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GREAT BRITÁIN.

The Treaty of Washington in Parliament—Mr. Gladstone on the Sixth Article—Earl Russell Moves an Address Against Ratification—Thomas Hughes on America.

LONDON, June 12.—In the House of Commons, this morning, Mr. GLADSTONE, in reply to a question, said that the sixth article of the Treaty of Washington prohibits the use of neutral ports for the renewal or augmentation of arms and supplies to belligerents, only when they are intended for use against other belligerents, and not when exported in the ordinary course of commerce. This was, he said, the understanding on the part of President GRANT and Minister SCHENCK. It was understood, however, that on the presentation of the rule for acceptance by the other powers, the statement on this point should be clear. Mr. GLADSTONE stated that he had received the assent of the United States Government to the proposal to submit these principles of the treaty to the European Powers for their acceptance. He believed that the prospective advantage to England would be immense. He concluded by praising the tone of America throughout the negotiations.

In the House of Lords today, Earl RUSSELL, (Liberal,) in moving the address to the Crown against the ratification of the Treaty of Washington, unless the arbitrators were bound only by international and British laws existing at the time of the American war, argued that otherwise England might apply one rule, and America another, and the arbitrators still another. The ratification of the treaty might be demanded to secure peace; but it was, he argued, a dangerous precedent, and an unwise neglect of the duty of Great Britain to her American colonies, whose fishery interests were sacrificed; for the treaty was one-sided, even about the fisheries. He asserted that Great Britain had observed all the obligations of neutrality during the war, quoted from the Blue Books to prove his assertion, and scouted the idea of negligence on the part of the Government at the time. In conclusion, he said the treaty sacrificed English prestige; it sacrificed all for peace.

Earl GRANVILLE, (Liberal,) said he accepted the discussion, but he did not accept Lord RUSSELL'S motion. He explained the circumstances attending the negotiation of the treaty, and declared its terms honorable and advantageous for Canada. While he regretted the exclusion of the Canadian claims growing out of the Fenian invasions, he could not help seeing that the international gain was incalculable.

The Earl of DERBY, (Tory leader,) hoped Lord RUSSELL would withdraw his motion for the rejection of the treaty, which America would now take as a direct insult. He did not begrudge the apology, but regretted the retrospective rule, because it put England on trial after her admission of regret for events under laws passed ten years after the events occurred. Personally, he accepted the treaty as an accomplished fact, taking the evil with the good. He hoped no pressure would be applied to Canada to interfere with the exercise of her free will. He rejoiced with everybody that the irritating discussion was ended.

The Earl DE GREY AND RIPON, (Liberal,) defended the treaty and the conduct of the negotiations. He scouted the imputation of the lamblike meekness of the British Commissioners before the shearers. It was true they desired to conciliate the Americans, but nothing more. Several of the proposals made by the Americans had been persistently declined, although they were not preposterous. The apology for the escape of the *Alabama* made the conclusion of a good treaty possible. The settlement of the neutrality questions was a vast gain, as neutrality was to be England's future policy. The omission of any provision for commercial reciprocity was unimportant, in view of the progress free trade was making in America. He defended the articles concerning the fisheries, on the ground that Canada was really benefited by them.

The Earl of KIMBERLY said Canada excited favor for the treaty.

Lord CAIRNS, (Tory,) deprecated the motion of Earl RUSSELL. The treaty was as binding now as if it had been ratified, although it was badly drawn, and obliged England to submit to principles hitherto unknown to the country.

The Lord Chancellor, (Liberal,) sustained the treaty.

The Marquis of SALISBURY, (Tory,) declared that the treaty sacrificed the right of neutrals to American susceptibilities.

The Duke of ARGYLL, (Liberal,) said England gained in the acknowledgment of certain great rules of international law without making any sacrifice.

Earl RUSSELL then withdrew his motion, and the debate was brought to a close.

THOMAS HUGHES, M. P. for Fromee, in an address to the working men of London delivered on Sunday evening, eulogized the Liquor laws and various other institutions of the United States, praised the people and Government of that country, and urged emigration to America upon all those vainly seeking work at home.

FRANCE.

The Duc d'Aumale Going to England—New Taxes—Reported Resignation of Favre and Valentin—Industry Reviving—Communists in London.

VERSAILLES, June 12.—The idea of the re-establishment of the Government in Paris is gaining ground. The Duke of AUMALE leaves today for England. He declines the banquet tendered by the adherents of the House of ORLEANS. The Court-martial for the trial of the insurgents has not yet been constituted, but is announced to meet next week. M. POUYER-QUERTIER, the Minister of Finances, proposes to the Assembly the levying of additional taxes to the amount of 450,000,000 of francs, assessed as follows: Sixty millions upon the registration of agreements, 90,000,000 upon liquors, &c., 50,000,000 upon sugar and coffee, 200,000,000 upon textile fabrics and colonial goods, and 50,000,000 upon various other articles.

LONDON, June 12.—The resignation of M. FAVRE as French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. VALENTIN as Prefect of the Seine, are reported to have been tendered to M. THIERS. Paris is already crowded with returning citizens and strangers. The French Government has determined to indemnify the owners of houses destroyed during the recent fighting in Paris. Marshal MCMAHON has refused to become a candidate for the Assembly from one of the vacant districts of Paris. The Longchamps Races will soon be re-established. The damage to the manufactory of Gobelins proves to have been small, and work has already been resumed in that important branch of the industry of Paris.

The Communists of Clerkenwell, London, have resolved to hold a meeting on Monday night in Hyde Park, to protest against their extradition by the British Government.

The Prince De Joinville and the Assembly—Reported Adjournment—Bonapartist Hopes—Expatriated Communists to Form Colonies—The Paris Forts.

VERSAILLES, June 12.—The Prince DE JOINVILLE, having been chosen to the Assembly from more than one district, has addressed a letter to the President of the Assembly electing to represent the Department of the Marne. President THIERS today invited the members of the Assembly to attend in a body a grand review of the army, to be held on Sunday next in the Champ de Mars. The trial of the Communists at Marseilles has commenced there amid much public excitement.

PARIS, June 12—Evening.—It is rumored that the Assembly, today, after voting the loan required by the Government, adjourned until the 2d of July. The *Journal de Paris* says that Minister GOUYER-QUERTIER intends to impose additional duties so as to increase the revenue from Customs 150,000,000f. The Bonapartists count on carrying 50 out of the 114 supplementary elections. The Communists who are to be transported to New-Caledonia will be allowed to take their families with them and form colonies. The engineers propose to raze Forts Issy and Vanvres and build new forts at Hautes-Bruyères and Chatillon.

GERMANY.

Programme for the Triumphal Entry Into Berlin—Telegraphic Restrictions.

BERLIN, June 12.—An Imperial proclamation announces the order in which the triumphal procession is to enter the city. At the head of the column will be born eighty-one eagles, captured from the French Army. Then follow, in the order in which they are named, Generals not engaged in the war, Aides-de-Camp of officers in the field, commanding officers, Prince BISMARCK, Gens. VON ROON and VON MOLTKE, and the Emperor WILLIAM. After the Emperor come the German Princes, and the procession will then be made up of detachments of the victorious army. All restrictions on the use by the public of the telegraph wires between Germany and France, except for the transmission of cipher dispatches, will be removed on the 16th instant.

WEST POINT.

Presentation of Diplomas to the Graduating Class—Address of Gen. Meade—The Baird and Fleckinger Trouble—Investigation by the Government Committee—Speech of Senator Carpenter in Denunciation of the Cadets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Monday, June 12, 1871.

The presentation of diplomas to the members of the graduating class took place at noon today in the chapel attached to the institution. None but the initiated anticipated the event before the 15th inst., and for some not-ascertained reason it was kept altogether in secrecy until a formal announcement was made yesterday morning. Shortly before 12 o'clock the President, Mrs. GRANT, Miss NELLIE GRANT, U. S. GRANT, Jr., Major-Gen. MEADE, Senator CARPENTER, Senator WOODS and the host of distinguished personages who are at present sojourning at West Point, proceeded to the chapel, which was already well-filled by a large and fashionable audience, comprising chiefly the friends of the cadets. It was mooted in semi-official quarters during the forenoon that the result of the recent examination, conducted by the Board of Visitors with such great secrecy, would be made known, and it was generally surmised that this investigation was instigated with a view to the settlement of the troublesome difficulties that have originated in the expulsion of the two cadets, BAIRD and FLECKINGER, by the remainder of the corps in January last, for leaving the post without permission, and making a false representation to the sentinel. The President has already announced his intention of reappointing these gentlemen, having punished them by compelling them to remain an additional year at the Academy, but this action does not appear to have met the approval of the corps, and a determined purpose is evinced, to hold no intercourse with them and to "cut" them on all occasions. On examination, those who were most prominent in their opposition to BAIRD and his associate, indeed, admitted their willingness to refrain from offering them personal violence or injury, but positively declared their determination of never in any way socially acknowledging them on terms of equality. This feeling is general throughout the entire Academy. The purpose of the corps in taking the matter out of the hands of the authorities is clearly stated. They claim an interest in everything that affects the honor of the institution, and assert it is their personal duty to see that that honor is preserved untarnished. They entertain no confidence in the Administration, and point to two instances where it overruled a verdict of the Court-martial for the expulsion of unworthy members, by reinstating them after a nominal punishment. To prevent the possibility of the repetition of such a proceeding on the part of the Government in this instance, they resolved on the course they afterward pursued. The Administration, however, have deemed it fit to put a check upon such a spirit in a military academy, and, having invalidated the action of the corps by the renomination of BAIRD and FLECKINGER, have instituted the present Committee to ascertain all the facts of the case. These circumstances were well known to the cadets, and imparted an interest in the proceedings in connection with the presentation of diplomas. As they anticipated, Senator CARPENTER made allusion to the subject in very strong terms; and, unless they immediately bow to the will of superior authority, during the ensuing session, West Point will present some livelier features of interest than it ever before exhibited.

The names of the graduates upon whom degrees were conferred yesterday are Wasson, Wyatt, Stewart, Edwards, Goddard, Steever, Woodruff, C. A., McKinny, Bacon, Anderson, G. S., Mott, Grant, White, Russel, Ayres, Davis, G. B., Walker, L. H., Morrison, Chase, Nave, Kingsbury, Allison, Webster, J. McA., Hickey, Poillen, Knox, Schwalbka, Guar, Woodruff, T. A. C., Brush, Allison, Torrance, Wood, Ribbel, Mansfield, Hoag, Walker, H. B., Mumford, Roe, Townsend, Pardee and Shotlette. The order of merit in which the list is to be arranged has not yet been determined upon.

In presenting the diplomas, Major-Gen. MEADE delivered a short address to the graduates, highly appropriate to the occasion. He called to mind the associations connected with West Point, its bearings upon the general history of the nation, and encouraged them to preserve the doctrines infused into their minds during their academic career. These principles had been the safety of the nation in the past, and were her only hope in the future.

ADDRESS OF SENATOR CARPENTER.

Senator M. H. CARPENTER, in a happy speech, congratulated the graduates on the success which attended their labors, and the bright prospect before them in the future. In regard to the recent troubles concerning the expulsion of Messrs. BAIRD and FLECKINGER by the cadets and the Committee of Investigation, lately in session, he said: But these personal recollections are carrying me too far, and I must proceed to an unpleasant duty, which belongs to the Board of Visitors appointed to inquire into the condition of discipline at the Academy. In the performance of that duty I must refer to a disagreeable occurrence which took place here last Winter. And let me state the facts of the case as they existed, for the purpose of deducing the conclusions which the case justifies. During the January holiday a "plebe" whose class was kept on duty while the other classes were permitted to enjoy it, took it into his wise head to go to Benny and get intoxicated, and arranged with his room-mate, also a "plebe," to answer "all right," when the sentinel should come along. This, of course, was an offense which merited punishment. They were immediately put in arrest for the purpose of being tried by a Court-martial. In the examination the other day conducted by the Board of Visitors, some cadet stated that such a thing had never occurred before. That will do to tell to the marines, but it won't do to go down in the line. Men who have been cadets themselves know better. Now see what was done by the First Class. They met and organized for the purpose of taking these plebs out of the custody of the military authorities, in defiance of law and in contempt of every principle of discipline. The excuse given for this is that other cadets had been tried for offenses and sentenced by Court-martial to be dismissed, but the finding of the Court had not been approved of at Washington, and the offending cadets had been permitted to remain in the corps, and it was feared that if this case was left to the proper authorities, the result would be that they might be dismissed, then reinstated, and the First Class determined that that should not be done. Now, compare this conduct with the offense committed by the plebs. In the first place they were new cadets, had been less than six months in the Academy, were not supposed to have been so familiar with the requirements of discipline as the old cadets. But the first class were in their fourth year of service here. They were soon to leave the Academy and take positions in the army; and yet they banded themselves together, in violation of the regulations of the Academy, to resist the constituted authorities in their dealings with these plebs. As the Government was administered at that time with Gen. GRANT as President and Gen. BELKNAP Secretary of War, it would seem they might be trusted to deal with such a case. But the First Class thought otherwise. Gen. GRANT has been something of a soldier, was a cadet at West Point, is familiar with the condition of things in the Academy, and in my judgment, fully capable of managing two plebs. There was, therefore, no necessity for the organization of a mob and the administration of lynch law. What is the army maintained for? Why do forty millions of people bear the expense of educating boys for the military service and maintaining the organization of the army? Why, simply to prevent the operation of lynch law. You must bear in mind, that while this institution has many warm friends, it has, also, many influential, powerful and bitter enemies. The propriety of continuing the Academy is a question at present much discussed, and I desire to say to you that a few repetitions of such conduct would certainly destroy the institution. You saw what an excitement it created in the House of Representatives, and that is a fair index of the impression produced upon the public. Now I believe that nothing saved the First Class but the course pursued by the House of Representatives. Their proceeding was as irregular as that of the First Class. In a frenzy of excitement they jumped all the discipline of the army, dispensed with a Court of Inqury, and in an *ex parte* examnation pronounced the whole class guilty, and recommended the Secretary of War that they all be dismissed. The House substantially usurped the province of the Executive Department of the Government, and having done so, the Secretary of War left it in their hands. They could do nothing, and so nothing was done. The President of the United States has reappointed these offending plebs, and they will rejoin the corps on the 1st of July. I understand it is the settled purpose of the corps systematically to cut them. In other words, the President, after considering the whole case, has determined that, notwithstanding their offense, they shall have another opportunity, but the corps proposes to overrule the President and make it so uncomfortable for them that they cannot remain. Now, young gentlemen, consider for a moment the principle involved in this determination. These men have committed one offense, and only one. Are you quite willing to say that every man should be damned hopelessly and irretrievably for one fault? Which of you, by honest recollection, cannot recall one fault in your own life? If there is any human occupation that would not soil your purity, it would be preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Indeed, I think you ought to be translated immediately to the celestial fields and no longer suffer the contact of this sinful world. It is by no means certain that the transaction to which I have alluded is wholly ended. The next House of Representatives may be inclined to take steps in regard to it. Let me assure you that if it is understood that these cadets who were expelled from the Post by mob violence and reinstated by the President, are misused intentionally by the corps, the House of Representatives will take some steps to correct your opinions on that subject. Now, gentlemen, I will leave this unpleasant subject. I knew it would be disagreeable to you; I see that it is, and it is equally disagreeable to me. The only apology is that I did not begin it. In conclusion be counseled a conciliatory spirit as best for their individual interests and the interest of the Academy.

After benediction by Rev. Dr. SUNDERLAND, President of the Board of Visitors, a Federal salute of thirteen guns was fired from Battery Knox. Later in the day the cadet corps was reviewed by Gen. MEADE, and the exercises of the day wound up with a hop at the West Point Hotel. P. J. F.

Anti-Sabbath-Breaking Movement in Boston—Jim Fisk and His Sunday Parade.

BOSTON, June 12.—The proposed military parade in Boston next Sunday in connection with the departure of the New-York Ninth Regiment for home, is exercising the religious community. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Preachers' Association today Rev. GILBERT HAVEN introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted, and the Committee it proposes was appointed, consisting of the leading clerical representatives of the denomination in Boston and vicinity:

Whereas, Except in time of war, we can see no good reason for any movement of mass troops or parts of regiments on the Lord's day; therefore,

Resolved, That the Methodist ministers of Boston and vicinity appoint a committee of seven of our members to wait on his Excellency Gov. CLAFLIN, and respectfully request him, as Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia, not to permit the establishment of any precedent in opposition to the above preamble by allowing any Massachusetts troops to escort any regiment while within or going from the City of Boston on the 18th of June next.

A petition to the same effect requesting the City Government to discountenance any military display is receiving numerous signatures.

SHOCKING CALAMITIES.

A Dreadful Famine in a District of Persia.

Fifty Children Eaten by the Starving Inhabitants.

Wreck in the Indian Ocean and Eighty Lives Lost.

ASIA.

Famine in Persia—Fifty Children Eaten—Shipwreck in India—Eighty Lives Lost.

LONDON, June 12.—Late advices from Teheran say that the famine in one district of Persia has reached such a state that the starving people have killed and eaten fifty children.

A dispatch from Bombay says a vessel bound from Kurrachee to Kotasir recently foundered near Luckput, and that eighty lives were lost.

Threatening Danger to Foreign Residents at Pekin—An American Accused of Piracy—The Asiatic Squadron.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Private letters from Shanghai received by the steam-ship *China*, say that great uneasiness is felt at Pekin. The air is filled with strange mutterings, though the danger to foreign residents is not supposed to be immediate. Capt. PEASE, an American, charged with piracy at King's Mill Islands, on the Pacific, has been arrested by the Spanish authorities and sent with witnesses to Shanghai for trial by Consul-General SEWARD. The latter having no jurisdiction will send him to San Francisco for trial by the next steamer, sailing on the 8th of May. Admiral RODGERS, with the United States flag-ship *Colorado* and the United States steam-ship *Monocacy* and *Palos*, left Woosung to join the *Benecia* and *Alaska*, at Nagnasaki—thence they sail to the Corea.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Yellow Fever Diminishing in Buenos Ayres—A Railway Manager Indicted for Murder—Slavery in the Brazil Chamber.

BUENOS AYRES, May 16—via LISBON, June 12.—The deaths from yellow fever are diminishing at the rate of twenty per day, and business is resuming its wonted course. The manager of the San Paulo Railway is under trial for murder, in connection with the recent accident on that road.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23—via LISBON, June 12.—The Regent of Brazil has been invested with full powers during the absence of the Emperor. Senator JACQUARIBE has received the appointment of Brazilian Minister of War. The Brazilian Government has presented to the Chambers a bill for the emancipation of all slaves belonging to the Crown. Convict slaves also are to become free after seven years' imprisonment, their owners to be indemnified from the Treasury. The bill meets strong opposition in the Chambers.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Cattell and the Civil Service—Suspension for the Time of Kuklux Outrages—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Ex-Senator CATTELL arrived here this morning, and stated, in conversation, that he would probably accept the appointment recently tendered him of Commissioner under the civil service section of the last Miscellaneous Appropriation bill. Mr. CATTELL does not construe the law as devolving any duty upon the Commission except to mature and present a plan for the remodeling of the civil service. The work of bringing the service up to the plan which may be adopted will be a subsequent work for the several departments and their executive officers.

A LULL IN KUKLUX OPERATIONS.

Frequent notice has been taken of the absence of Kuklux outrages in the South since the passage of the bill for their suppression. It has been generally regarded that the quiet was the effect of the law. Another theory is suggested by evidence before the Committee, and that is that the working of the plantations began about the time of the passage of the bill, and has demanded the constant attention of the people, to the exclusion of Kukluxing, since that time. The busy season will last till about the middle of July, and then there will be a rest of a few weeks. It is not claimed that the planters themselves engage in the perpetration of the outrages, but they give sympathy and aid to the persons who do, and without which the marauders would be powerless. If this theory of the suspension of disorders is correct, they will be likely to be renewed with the close of the busy season, and many persons believe they will be. If, however, the quiet continues uninterrupted through the two months following the middle of July, it is conceded that the cause must be referred to the legislation of Congress.

PERSONAL.

President GRANT is expected to arrive here from New-York on Friday morning. It is not certain that any Cabinet meeting will be held, since there is as yet no necessity for one known to exist. Secretary BELKNAP, who has been absent at the West Point exercises, and who left New-York yesterday to visit his son at school at Lawrenceville, N. J., will return to the city in the morning.

THE DISTRICT MILITIA.

The new militia of the District of Columbia, now being organized under the auspices of Gov. COOKE, will receive their commissions from the Secretary of War, and will be furnished with arms by the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department. Two companies are already organized.

THE BOWEN BIGAMY.

The Criminal Court today again had before it the Bowen bigamy case. There was argument on the motion of United States counsel that sentence be passed upon BOWEN without waiting for action on his application for a new trial. The case is not concluded.

Republican Victory in Waterbury, Conn.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 12.—In the city election today the Republicans carried three of the four wards, electing eighteen of the twenty-four members of the Common Council, (a gain of twelve,) and the whole city ticket except Mayor. The Democrats elected GEORGE B. THOMAS by 25 majority. Their majority last year was 200. The vote today was the largest ever polled at the city election.

AUGUSTUS BRANDEGEE, Republican, was elected Mayor of New-London, Conn., yesterday, over F. L. ALLEN, Democrat, by a majority of 148. The entire Republican ticket was chosen. The City Government was Democratic the past fourteen years.

Destructive Fire in Pottsdam Junction, N. Y.—The Business Part of the Place Burned.

TROY, June 12.—A special dispatch to the *Whig* from Whitehall, N. Y., dated today, says: "A very destructive fire occurred at Pottsdam Junction, yesterday afternoon, causing fearful damage to the business men of the village. The fire was first discovered at 3½ o'clock in a store occupied by W. E. REYNOLDS, in which was the Post-office. It spread very rapidly, there being a high wind, taking everything south as far as the Whitney Hotel. East, on Depot-street, everything was burned, with the exception of two dwellings, and north as far as the Congregational Church, with the exception of one dwelling. The entire business part of the village is destroyed, which comprises thirteen stores, five mechanics' shops, one bakery, one hotel and four dwelling-houses. Several barns were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The losses amount to about $70,000, and the insurance to $58,000.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Arrival of the China from China and Japan—Wreck of a Junk—Death of Eleven of the Crew of Starvation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The mail steamship *China*, from China and Japan, has arrived. Among her passengers bound overland to New-York are fifteen Japanese and three for Europe. The Bishop of Victoria is among her passengers. Of the Japanese passengers by her two are treasury officials, eight are bankers, sent abroad to study our financial system, and seven are students. The *China* reports that on May 23 saw a junk flying a signal of distress, and ran alongside blowing the steam whistle, but was unable to board the junk, as it was rolling heavily. After some time had elapsed hands were seen waving from the cabin windows, and finally five persons were rescued from the wreck. They report that they were driven off the Japanese coast in a terrific gale. Eleven of the crew had died of starvation. One of the men rescued died on board the steamer. The others recovered and were brought here.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Monday, June 12, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.....	Thermometer, Degrees.....	Direction of the Wind.....	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga.....	29.82	73	...	Calm.	Clear.
Baltimore.....	29.81	65	S.	Gentle.	Clear.
Boston.....	29.90	58	N.W.	Fresh.	Clear.
Buffalo.....	29.58	59	S. E.	Gentle.	Fair.
Charleston, S. C.	29.85	70	N.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cheyenne, W.T.	29.88	67	S.	Light.	Clear.
Chicago.....	29.94	75	S. W.	Brisk.	Fair.
Cincinnati.....	29.86	69	W.	Light.	Clear.
Cleveland.....	29.76	62	N.W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Corinne, Utah..	29.42	83	S. E.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Detroit, Mich...	29.84	64	S.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis...	29.83	65	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Knoxville.....	29.90	60	S. W.	Light.	Clear.
Memphis.....	29.96	68	....	Calm.	Clear.
Milwaukee.....	29.86	68	W.	Fresh.	Fair.
Mobile.....	29.94	81	S.	Light.	Fair.
Mt. Washington	29.65	25	S. W.	High.	Cloudy.
Nashville.....	30.01	66	....	Calm.	Clear.
New-London....	29.84	57	N.W.	Gentle.	Fair.
New-Orleans....	29.90	76	....	Calm.	Fair.
New-York.....	29.86	63	S.	Gentle.	Clear.
Norfolk.....	29.83	63	....	Calm.	Clear.
Omaha.....	29.71	75	S. W.	Fresh.	Fair.
Oswego.....	29.90	56	N.W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Philadelphia...	29.78	66	S.	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg.....	29.90	68	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Portland, Me...	29.99	57	W.	Light.	Clr. up.
Rochester, N.Y.	29.85	53	S. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Salt Lake City.	29.51	80	S. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Savannah, Ga..	29.89	76	W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo...	29.95	76	....	Calm.	Clear.
Toledo, Ohio...	29.89	60	S. W.	Fresh.	Fair.
Washington....	29.78	66	W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Wilmington....	29.84	66	W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Lynchburg.....	29.86	62	....	Calm.	Clear.
Cape May.....	29.76	64	S.	.....	Clear.
Burlington	29.72	67	W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill.....	29.94	75	....	Calm.	Clear.
Grand Haven...	29.59	64	S. W.	Brisk.	Threat'g
Leavenworth...	29.79	76	S.	Gentle.	Clear.
Davenport.....	29.79	71	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Probabilities and Synopsis.

WASHINGTON, June 13—1½ A. M.—The barometer remains stationary on the Pacific coast. The area of highest pressure has moved south and eastward into Tennessee, followed by a very rapid fall from Illinois northward. The area of lowest pressure has moved from Upper Canada eastward beyond our stations. The barometer stands very low from the New-England States westward to the Mississippi. The temperature is rising rapidly north and west of Indiana after the cold weather of Sunday, and has fallen rapidly south of the Ohio Valley and in the Middle and Eastern States. Fresh winds from the north-west and south-west are now reported from Lake Ontario to the mid-Atlantic coast, with clear or partially clear weather over all the country south and east of Iowa. No reports are received from the North-western stations.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that clear and cool weather, with light winds, will very generally prevail on Tuesday, from the Gulf to the Ohio Valley, and thence to the Atlantic coast cool and partially cloudy weather, with fresh westerly winds, is probable for the lower lakes and westward to the Mississippi.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In the General Convention of the New Jerusalem Church, in Chicago, yesterday, Rev. Dr. THOMAS WORCESTER, of Boston, was elected President, JOHN YOUNG SCAMMON, of Chicago, Vice-President, W. H. HINKLEY and FRANCIS DAWSON Secretaries, and THOMAS HITCHCOCK, of New-York, Treasurer. Boston was selected as the place for holding the next meeting, in June, 1872.

A hurricane has visited Chatawa, La., on the Jackson Railroad, uprooting trees and damaging houses and fences. The orchards were also badly damaged.

Senator MORRILL, of Maine, left Washington yesterday for his home, on board the United States steamer *Tallapoosa*, which has started on a cruise northward.

First Assistant Postmaster-General GILES A. SMITH, who has been seriously ill, is now much better, and expects to resume his duties in a few days.

The harvest prospects of France and Prussia are discouraging. Much of the seed has perished. In the more eastern portions of Europe, however, the crops promise an abundant yield.

The annual parade of firemen in Buffalo, yesterday, was the largest and most imposing ever held in that city. The evening closed with the usual festivities.

On the 20th instant the Illinois and Michigan Canal will be closed, and the locks removed, and on the 3d July the current of the Chicago River will flow from Lake Michigan.

MATTHEW WASTRENSHEY, a beer saloon keeper in Chicago, committed suicide on Sunday in consequence of the Police order closing barrooms on Sunday.

It is reported that JAY COOKE, of New-York, recently received injuries in Chicago by being run over by a reckless driver, and intends to sue the city for damages.

ADOLPH CROUSE, aged thirty, and ANDREW J. SEVERN, an old resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide, last evening, by hanging themselves.

Gen. SHERMAN and Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN were received by the citizens of Leavenworth, Kansas, on Sunday, and by the military at the fort in the evening.

Ten thousand buffalo robes were shipped from Leavenworth, Kansas, for New-York, yesterday.

The Controller of the Currency requests the National Banks to report their condition at the close of business, June 10.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arrived in the Tagus. They are compelled to perform quarantine at the Lazaretto.

A tornado in Wenham, Mass., on Sunday unroofed a dwelling, demolished several barns and uprooted numerous trees in its path.

J. M. CARROLL, a switchman, was killed yesterday while coupling cars in the freight-yard of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The corner-stone of the Odd-fellows' Hall in Lynn, Mass., was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business, yesterday, were: Coin, $88,929,000; currency, $5,313,000; certificates, $16,332,000.

Three men were arrested in Port Richmond, Penn., yesterday, while counting the proceeds of the highway robbery of a boatman.

The Police dispersed a party engaged in a prize-fight on Sunday, at Bridesburg, Penn. The principals escaped in a boat.

Senator STEWART, of Nevada, will soon start west from Washington.

Postmaster-General CRESWELL will return to Washington today.

Subscriptions to the New Loan, yesterday, were $210,000.

Mlle. SCHNEIDER, the noted French actress, has been married to a nobleman.

The Knights Templar of Pittsburg, Penn., anded in Liverpool yesterday.

The two boys charged with the murder of a Chinaman, in Fourth-street, San Francisco, were held for murder in the second degree, and assault and battery respectively. Bail was fixed at $15,000 and $1,000. Judge SAWYER refuses to admit the testimony of Chinese witnesses to the murder.

CHARLES BLAKE was arrested in Middletown, Conn., yesterday morning, on suspicion of being connected with the Fenn murder in Milford some time ago. His brother, FRANK BLAKE, was arrested in Wallingford on Friday.

The Methodist church on Twenty-first-street, Louisville, Ky., was struck by lightning on Sunday.

The Governor of New-Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 13.—The Governor elect, Hon. JAMES A. WESTON, left on the evening train for Concord, to return to-morrow. His inauguration will take place on Wednesday forenoon. Manchester will make a great demonstration on the occasion, in honor of her favorite Democratic citizen.

The Village of Cold Spring, Mass., Destroyed by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 12.—The Cold Spring iron-works and the entire village of Cold Spring, in the town of Otis, Berkshire County, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss is unknown; partially insured.

The New-Orleans Floods.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 12.—The sidewalks on Canal-street are clear of water to Miroe-street. The water at Galvey-street, on the canal, has fallen twenty-six inches. The most of the inhabited portion of the overflowed quarter will be clear of water by Thursday evening.

Base-Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The game between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and Forest Cities, of Rockford, Ill., which was to come off today, was postponed until Thursday in consequence of the rain.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—The White Stockings, of Chicago, defeated the Pastimes, of this city, today, by a score of 38 to 17.

PUSHING GOLD.

Almost a Panic in Wall-Street Yesterday—Efforts of Another Gold Clique to Raise Prices—Prospects for Today.

Yesterday there was intense excitement in the gold market, occasioned by the operations of a combination of speculators, who sought to force the "shorts" to cover their outstanding contracts by squeezing the loan market. It has been understood for some time past that a large number of the importers had sold gold "short"—that is to say, sold with the expectation that they would be enabled at some future time to buy for delivery at a point much below that at which they had sold it—and were in the power of any clique that should be found to advance the borrowing rates for gold. Having sold "short," they were obliged to borrow the gold with which to meet their obligations, and until recently have been enabled to borrow "flat"—that is to say, free of interest—and depended upon the weekly sales by the Treasury Department to keep the loan rate "flat." Last week a combination was formed among some of the dealers in gold, who are on the bull side, for the purpose of ascertaining exactly how much cash gold was being used in the market. They accordingly caused to be withdrawn from the loan market about $5,000,000, which at once compelled the calling in of long-time loans to the importers, and advanced the rate for the use of cash gold to one-quarter of one per cent. per day, equal to $250 for every $100,000. The Secretary of the Treasury sold but $1,000,000 of gold on Thursday last, which gave but little relief to the market, and the schemes of the clique would doubtless have been continued had not two of the members "gone back" on the third and sold their reserve gold at the then advanced rate. This failure of the clique to hang together resulted in the failure of the movement, and the price of gold fell to 112½, while as high as two per cent. was paid on Friday for "carrying," which means that gold was so plenty that those who had bought it paid two per cent. per annum to have it carried. This was the state of affairs on Friday.

A NEW CLIQUE.

On Saturday a new clique was formed. The partial success of the first movement had taught speculators for a rise that the market was in such a condition that the withdrawal of a certain amount of loans would have a tendency to bring the "shorts" to terms, and in the new combination was one man who, it is represented, had suffered somewhat by the bad faith of his companions in the old pool. The operations of last week had shown him the financial condition of his old allies, and he was disposed to punish them if possible. With these "points" the scheme was comparatively easy.

Yesterday morning the clique commenced operations by the withdrawal of, it is said, about six millions from the loan market, which compelled borrowers of gold to pay as high as one-eighth of one per cent. per day before 11 o'clock, and one-quarter of one per cent. per day by noon. The premium paid at 112½ and advanced to 112¾, and as the squeeze was made evident, from 112¾ to 113¾ was offered for cash gold, but there was none to sell. Some lots of $100,000 each were sold, but these served only to stimulate the market, and the price closed strong, with an indication that today would still further advance the price. The banks were, it is said, severely incommoded. They are represented to have had so much of their cash gold loaned out that some of them could not pay checks which were presented as late as 12 o'clock in the day. These checks had been certified as good, but upon presentation to the bank upon which they were drawn, the officers were, it is said, compelled to ask a short delay until loans could be called in, or collections be made from other banks. One institution on Wall-street, which usually has a large balance in coin, was, it is alleged, unable at noon to pay a check for half a million in coin. Other banks were in a like perilous condition, and had the drawer of a certified check chosen to protest it by reason of default of payment on presentation, the effect would have been disastrous. Banks which had certified checks for gold that was not at that moment in their vaults, would have been obliged to borrow from banks that were more fortunate. If a simultaneous presentation of checks had been made on half a dozen banks in the street, protest must have certainly followed.

BAD FOR THE MERCHANTS.

The merchants are thus placed in a critical condition. The movements of yesterday and last week have shown that it is in the power of any clique to compel exorbitant rates to be paid for the use of gold, and, this accomplished, to put the premium up one, two and three per cent. before the Treasury can interfere to arrest it by a sale of gold. These operations have shown, also, the danger there is in certifying checks in the reckless manner pursued by some, and indeed all, the banks.

THE TREASURY GOLD.

Operators in gold are never at a loss for "points," and probably one of the inducements which led to the formation of this clique was the supposition, based upon the last Treasury statement, that Secretary BOUTWELL had very little gold to spare with which to oppose any advance in the premium. The last report from Washington shows that he had last Saturday $89,880,000 in coin from which were to be deducted $16,300,000 in coin certificates, leaving $73,280,000 actual coin, of which there are owing, in unpaid obligations and interest due July 1, about $40,000,000. One statement, printed in a paper of Sunday morning, announced the coin certificates as $22,555,000, which, deducted from the coin in the Treasury, would leave only $57,025,000, and, deducting the obligations, $17,000,000 in the Treasury. This error—for error it must have been—doubtless misled the clique, and induced them to suppose that the coin reserve of the Treasury was at a very low ebb. Last Saturday there were in the Treasury office in this City $55,724,887, less $15,185,500 coin certificates, making of actual coin $40,539,387. This does not represent the whole business of the country by any means, though the bulk of the coin certificates is accounted for at this office.

THE CLEARING-HOUSE.

The Gold Exchange Bank, which clears the business of the Gold Exchange, did a larger business yester

and for disorderly conduct alone, 16,153; the total number of arrests for all other causes being 24,843. Several exhibits are referred to in the report, which are not confirmed in the document before us.

The members of the sanitary comprised discovered and reported to the Board of Health 10,933 nuisances; served for that Board 9,302 orders, examined 2,580 steam-boilers, tested hydrostatically 2,176, condemned twenty-nine of these boilers, and caused defects in 414 of them to be repaired; examined 2,237 engineers, of whom they reported 2,080 to be qualified and withheld certificates from 157.

The value of lost and stolen property delivered during the year to owners was $1,409,109 25. The number of lost children taken charge of and restored, was 5,933, and the whole number from 1860 to date of report, was 68,379.

The report of the Fire-Marshal, which is annexed to the Police report, shows that the estimated value of the property destroyed, and the amount of damage done to property by fire during the year covered by this report, amount together to $2,643,387; for the year ending Oct. 31, 1869, to $3,416,402; for the year ending Oct. 31, 1868, to $4,057,376.

The number of fires supposed to be of incendiary origin during the year covered by this report was 40; in 1869, 55; in 1868, 82.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of this Department is chiefly occupied by a supplementary report from the Chief Engineer, giving a long description of the Croton Aqueduct, written in 1842, and which is, consequently, rather stale reading. The only other information to be gathered from this document is that the Department spent, during 1870, on special and trusts accounts, $5,546,364 83, as follows:

Additional alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth-street	$525,177 07
Croton water pipe fund	234,698 63
Croton Water-works, extension high service, Carmansville	72,557 22
Croton Water-works, extension high service, Carmansville—laying pipe	75,442 49
Croton Water-works, extension storage reservoir	124,254 64
Extra cleaning of streets, &c	4,333 34
Street improvement fund—for fees of Collectors	122,910 39
Street improvement fund No. 2—regulating, grading, paving streets, &c	4,309,991 05
Total	$5,469,364 83

The Department also spent for public baths $213,306 23; lamps and gas, $1,105,754 09; repaving streets, $250,000; water-pipes, $151,000; salaries, $208,369 62; aqueduct repairs, $160,000; refurnishing offices of Common Council, $35,000; fitting up new offices for Department, $35,000; for legal assistance for Mr. WM. M. TWEED, $14,000; for blank books, &c., $100,000; for fuel and cleaning public offices, $99,000. The wooden pavement, too, which we were assured would last for ten years, cost $59,999 50 to keep in repair.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

This report states that during the past year 46,649 persons were subsisted in the hospitals, 33,032 in the almshouses, 1,741 in the schools and 71,849 in the prisons under the charge of the Commissioners. The number of out-door poor relieved was 22,782, being less than in any year since 1865, with the exception of 1866 and 1867. The disbursements by the Commissioners amount to $1,922,118 60.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The organized force of the Department comprises 534 persons, with 37 steamers, all in good condition, and 13 steamers and 4 hook and ladder trucks held for emergences. The losses by fire are estimated at $2,389,000, being less than in any previous year. The expenses of the Department are not given.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The report of this Department shows that its expenses during the year have been $169,478 27, while $6,064 41 have been collected in suits for violation of the Sanitary Code. The Board have, it is stated, cleaned, from once to five times weekly, 261 miles of streets, not provided for under the Street-cleaning contract.

The report thus speaks of the small-pox:

"This disease exhibited a marked tendency to become epidemic in New-York during the year. Notwithstanding the very thorough vaccination that had been practiced in 1869 throughout the tenement-house districts, the year 1870 opened with a large increase of cases, especially in the Eleventh, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards. In addition to the work of vaccination by the corps of inspectors, the Board caused notices to be posted throughout the City announcing that gratuitous vaccination might be obtained at the different dispensaries, and giving information as to their location and the hours of attendance. The number vaccinated was thereby largely increased, and the progress of the epidemic was for the time arrested. But meantime this disease was very prevalent in other cities having constant communication with New-York. Many of the sea-port towns of Europe suffered severe and prolonged epidemic attacks, and emigrant vessels frequently arrived in this port with cases of small-pox on board. During the latter part of the year 1870, and the early part of 1871, small-pox appears to have attained an almost world-wide prevalence. It not only became epidemic in many parts of the United States and in European cities, but in many cities and provinces of Asia and South America, and in the islands of the Pacific, and it prevailed with great and unusual severity. Toward the close of the year the epidemic tendency of small-pox began to be exhibited again in New-York. The cases reported were widely scattered, but sufficiently numerous to prove the necessity of rigorous measures to keep it under control. The number of inspectors was largely increased, and every case was promptly isolated, either at home or in hospital, and vaccination was again practiced throughout the tenement-houses. The epidemic at no time assumed such alarming proportions as in many other cities, and toward the close of the first quarter of 1871 began to decline rapidly. This extraordinary prevalence of small-pox over various parts of the globe, especially in countries where vaccination has long been efficiently practiced; its occurrence in its most fatal form in persons who gave evidences of having been well vaccinated, and the remarkable susceptibility of people of all ages to successful revaccination, are new facts in the history of this pestilence which must lead to a reinvestigation of the whole subject of vaccination, and of its claims as a protecting agent. There can be no doubt that there is a growing skepticism in the public mind as to the real value of vaccination, and this skepticism has been much strengthened by the repeated occurrence of small-pox, during the past year, in persons who were presumed to have been properly vaccinated. But the medical profession, and especially the more advanced students of contagious diseases, hold firmly to the faith of JENNER, that vaccination is a sure preventive of small-pox when the individual is brought completely under its influence."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The public will very naturally look in the report of this Department for a statement of the manner in which the Commissioners have expended the vast sums of money placed under their control. They would like to know, for instance, how much it has cost to place the City Hall Park in its present condition, and when it is likely to be finished; also, what the cost of "scraping" the crystal bridges in the Central Park amounted to, how many men are employed by the Department, what their wages are, &c., but they will look for all this in vain. The Commissioners are above giving any such petty details, but in place of them, they devote thirty-six pages of their report to a "Legal History of the Jurisdiction of the Department." The report, in fact, contains a vast deal the public do not care anything about, and nothing that they want to know. There is a good deal of twaddle about green trees and the beauties of nature, but no figures. The report is signed by Messrs. SWEENY and HILTON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

Mr. MACGREGOR'S report comes next. It states that 1,418 sets of plans for new buildings were passed on during the year ending April 5, being 152 more than in 1869. Of these, 896 were for first-class dwellings, 380 for second-class, 896 for tenement-houses, 69 for first-class stores, 21 for second-class stores, 147 for manufactories and workshops, 129 for stables, 15 for churches, 3 for school-houses and 38 for public buildings. The estimated cost of these structures is $38,646,423, being $684,665 less than the estimate of 1869. The whole number of unsafe buildings reported was 1,073, and the number of violations of the law was 3,630. Penalties were collected amounting to $1,960. During the year 2,678 buildings were provided with fire-escapes. Mr. MACGREGOR concludes his report with the following remarks:

"From a review of the preceding facts and figures, it will be seen that while the past year has not been marked as one of business prosperity, building enterprise has not been materially checked, for the cost of proposed new buildings and alterations for the twelve months embraced in the report as shown, is within about $1,000,000 of the amount expended in 1869, while the number of plans submitted to the Department has been larger than for the season last mentioned."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Much of the report of this Department, relating to the improvement of the City water front, has already been laid before the public, and further than this the document is of little interest. The construction account amounts to $404,607 88, and the general expenses of the Department to $32,441 24.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The report of this Department is very brief. The following statistics are given:

The whole number of pupils taught in 1869, in all the schools under the control and supervision of the Board, was:

In grammar and primary departments	150,316
Primary schools	43,477
Evening school	19,537
Colored schools	2,000
Normal schools	950
Corporate schools	18,752
Total	235,032
During the year 1870 the whole number taught was.	
In grammar schools and primary departments	150,732
Primary schools	41,724
Evening schools	24,084
Normal College and Normal School for Teachers	1,652
Colored schools	2,110
Model primary school	168
Corporate schools	19,323
Total	239,764

This statement shows an increase of pupils taught over the previous year to the extent of 4,161 pupils in the schools of the Board, and of 571 pupils in the corporate schools, a total increase of 4,732 pupils.

The annual salaries paid to teachers was:

For male departments of grammar schools	$370,716
For female departments of grammar schools	348,004
For primary departments and primary schools	716,432
For special teachers	50,589
For colored schools, male and female, principals and assistants	29,472
For colored schools, special teachers	1,569
For male departments of evening ward schools	49,488
For female departments of evening ward schools	26,836
For colored evening schools	1,317
For President and Professors of the Female Normal College and Saturday Normal School	52,250
For Principal and Assistants of the Model Training School	4,000
For Principal and Assistants of the Male Evening High School	15,990
For Principal and Assistant in Colored Normal School	730

The whole number of schools under the charge of the Department is 237.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The report of this Department details merely the method in which taxes and assessments are levied; gives the value of taxable property in the City and County (already published,) and warns real estate owners against swindlers who prey on tax-payers by falsely representing themselves to have an influence with the Commissioners in the reduction of assessments.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

The report of this Board shows the number of licences issued from May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1871, as 7,440, on which there was received $324,779 81. Of these, 10 were first grade licenses, 56 second grade, 5,578 third grade, and 1,796 fourth grade.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

What has become of SWIFT'S new comet?

Hon. RUSSELL ERRETT has accepted the Chairmanship of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee.

The Philadelphia papers publish an appeal in behalf of the establishment of a hospital for the University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. MUDGE writes that he has found at Fort Harker, in sandstone, a rich deposit of ten new varieties of fossil leaves.

The Newark *Every Day* is out strong and heavy daily in favor of Gov. THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

A Toledo young lady snatched a powder-flask from a small child, on Friday, and threw it into the fire. Hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Each of its street-lamps costs Cincinnati $40 55 per year—about one-fifth the amount being paid for lighting, extinguishing and cleaning the lamp.

C. A. TUTTLE, formerly a member of the California Legislature, and more recently Supreme Court Reporter, is a candidate for Congress from the Second District of that State.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention is to be held in Des Moines to-morrow. It will nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Richmond *Enquirer* does not believe in making a fuss about hazing at West Point. It says that all the old army officers passed through it, and doubts if it be not the best part of the training.

An infatuated young man in Chicago has indited many verses to the idol of his heart, closing with, "May Milwaukee eclipse Chicago, if ever I cease to love!" Pegasus could take no loftier flight than that—in Chicago.

South Carolina has increased only 1,952 in population since 1860. The total now is 705,160. There are 281,689 native whites, 7,768 foreign whites, 415,284 native blacks, 296 foreign blacks, 122 Indians, and 1 heathen Chinee.

The Albany *Morning Express* says that the Democratic Press of this State is pledged not to advocate, in an open manner, the nomination of Gov. HOFFMAN for the Presidency by the National Convention to be held next year.

A Northern Democratic paper, which spoke disrespectfully of "Ex-President" DAVIS, of course excited the ire of the Mobile *Register*, and it screams back: "It will be rooting round the graves of LEE and JACKSON next. Go it, ghoul, dog, hog, hyæna!"

A timid woman in Kansas City, whose husband was absent from home a few nights ago, placed his pistol under her pillow. In the night she dreamed that burglars were in the house, and seizing the pistol attempted to shoot them. She was awakened by the noise and an ugly wound in her left arm.

American readers are often amused with the names of Chinese. To them LI PO TAI and CHY LUNG look very funny. But perhaps it is only in the way we print it. Suppose some of our own were given thus: Da Vis and Gree Ley, Schuy Ler Col Fax and Val Lan Dig Ham.

The Cleveland *Plain Dealer* rises to explain that no Democratic paper in Ohio has eulogized GEORGE W. MCCOOK, their candidate for Governor, on account of his gallant war record, except through a mistake in identity. He only served a few months, and that as quartermaster of a regiment, in the early part of the war, guarding prisoners in Baltimore.

A colored man, who found a pocket-book in Petersburg, Va., a few days ago, containing something over $150, returned it to its owner the same afternoon. And a Richmond negro, who bought a pair of old trowsers of a lady for a dollar, found, on taking them home, a $5 greenback in one of the pockets, and took it to the lady at once.

A Missouri miller, who has spent the past five weeks in investigating in person the condition and prospects of the wheat crop in Western Missouri and Kansas, estimates that the probable shipments East, on the various railroads of Kansas, will this year amount to, if they do not exceed, the large amount of 770,000 bushels. Last year the amount was 570,000 bushels.

The Wilmington (N. C.) *Journal* has joined the small ranks of the "New Departers" with some misgiving and much lamentation, and says: "We are not going to throw up our hats and huzza for a movement which excuses, to say the least, all the injustice and the suffering which we have endured patiently and silently. All we desire is to be let alone. We request that our feelings shall be respected. We demand that we shall not be insulted."

The Philadelphia *North American* says that Mr. GEORGE ARENSBERG was on Saturday presented by a committee of the International Typographical Union with the silver composing stick, the first prize awarded by R. S. MENAMIN, of the *Printers' Circular*, to the fastest and cleanest compositor in the United States. The committee appointed to make the presentation by the Union was composed of T. MCCARTHY, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. HALLORAN and CARROLL, of Albany, N. Y.

The official canvass of the returns of the vote on the Bond bill, in Minnesota, was made on the 8th inst. There were no returns received by the State authorities from twenty-one counties, and the vote in the remaining counties was less than half the average vote of the State, the vote of last year for Congressmen having been 66,084, while the total vote at this special election is only 30,792. Of these, 9,268 were in favor of the bond proposition, and 21,499 were against it; majority against, 12,206.

The Concord *Republican* urges that one of the first amendments to the Constitution of the State of New-Hampshire should do away with the requirement of a majority vote to elect State officers. It instances as a bad result of the absurd requirement the experiences of this year, when a faction, contemptible in numbers and destitute of distinctive principle, have been enabled, by holding the balance of power, to compel the administration of the Government, not for a majority of the people, nor even for a plurality, but for a very small minority.

A shock of earthquake was felt shortly before 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, June 6, in Quebec and throughout the neighboring country. The *Mercury*, of that city, says that it was felt much more severely in Stoneham and thereabouts, and the farmers of that place were considerably alarmed. In the city the vibration was slight, although the rumbling noise attracted the attention of many persons. In the Upper Town the sound was supposed to proceed from heavy carriages running down the street. The course seemed from east to west.

Waltham, Mass., has its mystery. Early on Thursday evening last, a volume of smoke was seen apparently issuing from the tower of the Orthodox Church, and the fire-engines were called out to extinguish the flames, which were supposed to be just ready to burst forth. But quickly the people were astounded to see the same appearance about the tower of the Methodist Church, then of the Baptist, and finally of the Catholic Church. Yet it was all smoke and no fire, continuing for three-quarters of an hour, when—just before dark—it ceased as mysteriously as it began.

COLUMBIAN LAW SCHOOL.

Judge Pierrepont's Address to the Graduating Class—Excellent Advice to Young Lawyers—An Eloquent Expose of Legal and Political Principles.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 12—The annual anniversary of the Columbian Law School, in this city, was celebrated this evening, and proved a most interesting occasion. Hon. EDWARDS PIERREPONT, formerly Judge of the Superior Court of your City, and late United States Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, delivered the address to the Graduating Class. He was listened to with the closest attention by an audience composed of the *élite* of Washington, and was warmly applauded at intervals during his address and at its close. I send a full abstract of the address. The honorable gentleman spoke as follows:

I have come to talk to you of the living things of our own days; of the real present; of the sturdy future; of the earnest life which you today begin. And if, in after years, these simple words of mine shall have aided one of you in lifting his heavy burdens, in overcoming his many difficulties; in manfully resisting the natural buffetings of the world, and in smoothing the steep declivities in that rugged road to professional success, then I shall have had my exceeding great reward. You cannot read a single page of your destiny; and if you could it would unfit you for the duties of life, diminish your happiness, and destroy the possibility of a real success. Start with a firm determination to perform each day's duty as it comes, having full faith that Divine Providence will then dispose your lot, and give you just that measure of prosperity which is for your greatest good. In our day it is harder for a rich young man to enter into the inner temple of the law than it was in earlier days for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven. The allurements of riches are sure to seduce the young from the drudgery, the self-denial, and the enduring toil which are essential to professional success. The law tolerates no indulgent idlers among its able men, and by an inexorable rule excludes the rich from its aspiring ranks, and demands that eminence shall precede riches, and that riches shall never precede eminence at the Bar. Neither inherited wealth or hereditary name will serve you position in the law. You must rely upon your own individual merits. We take the medicines of the physician and the doctrines of the priest on faith; but whether the doctrines are sound or the drugs healthful, we can never certainly know until we have reached a place where censure of the mistake cannot be of much avail. But if your client loses his liberty or his estate through your negligence or blunders, neither he nor you will have to wait for the next world to find it out. The world's estimate of you will in the long run be just, and, to youth, it will be generous. Never murmur that you are not appreciated—you will be fairly valued, and rest assured that "the fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves, if we are underlings." I once heard a clergyman state from the pulpit, that he left the Bar, and turned to the Church, because he found the temptations to dishonesty go great in the profession of the law—I dare say he did. A few years later he was disciplined for yielding to certain gentle temptations in his church. No man without an upright mind, and no man who has not preserved his integrity, has ever died leaving the reputation of a great lawyer. No man can habitually espouse the side which his mind and his conscience advises him to be wrong, without final ruin to the power of his intellect. Few seem aware of the strength which comes of the continued use of the mind on the side of right; and few seem aware of the certain weakness to the intellectual force which comes of habitual efforts to make the wrong appear right and the right wrong. The one is the worship of God, and grows in power; the other is the worship of the devil, and tends to ruin. You can train the appetite to prefer poisons to healthful food, but you will thereby weaken the body. You can train the mind until it may see the evil as good, and the good as evil, but its strength and its power will have departed. Laymen are apt to suppose that one side or the other of every cause is clearly right and the other wrong, and that the lawyer knows, or ought to know, which is the right. No idea is more erroneous. It is quite common, in business affairs, that one of two innocent men must lose his property; and it becomes a matter of the nicest consideration to determine which of them shall suffer. A broker of good credit goes to a merchant in New-York and buys ten thousand barrels of flour, to be delivered on board a Liverpool steamer; the terms of sale are cash on delivery; the merchant delivers the flour, and receives the ship's receipts; the buyer calls at the seller's counting-house, takes the ship's receipts, and obtains a bill of lading, which he indorses over to a banker, who, on the faith of it, advances $90,000 to the broker, who takes the money and absconds. The seller has been deprived of his flour, and the banker has parted with his money; a fraudulent absconder has got it, and which of the two innocent men shall lose it? Can any of you tell me? Can you say which is the wrong, and which is the right side of this case? Certainly no one can tell; it requires more elements than I have given, a careful ascertainment of very many questions, both of law and of doubtful and extremely delicate facts, before we can know at all the right or the wrong of the case. But you will ask what is the duty of a lawyer who is called to defend one accused of murder or of other great crimes? If, on examination, he finds the accused to be innocent his duty is plain. But suppose he is satisfied of his clients' guilt, then what? It is right that he should see that the trial is fair; that it is conducted according to the strictest rules of law; that no illegal evidence be admitted. But after much reflection upon this subject, and after reading all that I have found upon it, from Dr. JOHNSON to Lord BROUGHAM and from Lord BROUGHAM downward, I cannot believe that it is ever right for counsel to persuade either Court or jury, that anything is true which he knows to be false. Starting, as you now do, on your professional career, you see no good reason why people should select you to manage their business; and in the slow beginning you will sometimes feel discouraged. Take heart when depression comes; remember that others no abler and no worthier than you have succeeded; remember that each man who is willing to perform his part in life has his own fit place, from which no one can oust him. When a man's estate is imperilled, or when his liberty is at stake, he will seek the man who can aid him. The boon companion of the night, or the popular friend of gay pleasure, will not be sought in the day of trial. The selfishness of human nature is an enduring force—always reliable. In comparing two lawyers, you will frequently hear it said that the more successful one is of inferior ability; and when you ask how this is, you are told that the able one is indolent, has bad habits, or is careless of his obligations. This is simply saying that the man would be great if he had the essential requisities for greatness, which he has not. In the young life of MARSHALL, of CLAY, and of WEBSTER, the rising lawyer could be a member of the Legislature or of Congress without much detriment to his professional career. This is no longer true; and in all our great cities the young lawyer who enters the political field will be sure to fail in his professional life—not because the men of our day are inferior in varied capacity to those who have preceded us, but because in great communities concentration of all the faculties upon fewer things becomes an absolute necessity; and hence you now find the eminent lawyers in the Senate of the United States proportionately few, and from the great cities of the older States, not one. In America, the great lawyers of today perform more intellectual labor, and conduct more heavy causes in a single year than did the lawyers of Chief-Justice MARSHALL'S day in thrice that time. The Bench of the Supreme Court, with Chief-Justice CHASE at its head, is an abler Bench that it was when Chief-Justice MARSHALL was at its head. The Cabinet of Mr. LINCOLN was, in the aggregate, an abler Cabinet than had ever before advised a President. The financial achievements of that Administration cast into shade any that had gone before. The colossal armies of our armies, the conduct of the war, the management of our foreign affairs, and the vast and difficult labors which our statesmen performed, were never equaled in the history of mankind.

Much as the profession of the law has done for civil liberty, it has been slow at reform, clinging to musty precedent, and it still respects much antiquated nonsense. It is within the memory of the youngest here, when Courts of justice, whose sole business was to arrive at truth, scrupulously excluded the chiefest means, and, in many cases, the only means, of ascertaining the truth. The parties to the controversy could not say a word, however great their knowledge or credibility. The manager of an incorporated company, having the entire knowledge of its affairs, could give no evidence, if he held a share of stock; yet the defrauder, whose oath could be purchased for a trifle, might swear away the property of the just man who sat silent by, though his word would have been believed, and his testimony would have secured a just judgment. Anywhere but in a judicial tribunal the way to truth was different. The common sense of mankind had settled it that the testimony of all parties, who knew of the facts, should be taken. A Judge who would have shuddered in his seat at the idea of allowing a man to testify about a matter to which he was a party, when his two sons quarreled in the field, when no other person was present, called them before him to ascertain the cause of the quarrel. He asked the eldest son to give a true account of the matter. The younger son objected, and urged that it would shock justice to allow a person to testify in his own case. The Judge replied that the rule was a good one and ought never be departed from in any Court of justice, but his object was to find out which of his sons was to blame, and that he wanted to know the truth. This age has made a great advance in wise administration of the law, but much is left to be done. We still imprison in unhealthy jails innocent men, upon whose humble labor and wives and helpless children sometimes depend. Are they innocent? you ask. Yes, innocent. Are they not accused of crime? Not at all. The only suspicion against them is that they are honest men who will tell the truth, and we want them as witnesses against wicked men who have committed crimes, and who are at large on bail, living in Paris, Montreal or elsewhere, and who can go free by forfeit of their bail! But you ask, Do you keep poor innocent men in jail who are charged with no crime, merely as witnesses against criminals who are out on bail? Yes, we do, all Summer long—they are too poor to give bail, and we think them too honest to spare their testimony. A writer of rather advanced ideas has lately said that the time is near when laws against killing a man will be as needless as laws against eating a man. The practice which I have just cited does not look that way. Under an old rule of law which had its origin in ignorant times, we undertook to impanel a jury the other day in New-York to try a murderer. Eleven hundred and fifty jurors were summoned, and many days were wasted before we could find twelve men who were competent. Intelligence and reflection had disqualified most of our citizens for the solemn duty, and here let me warn you of an error which young lawyers often commit. The error lies in supposing that the people who have never studied law know nothing about it. You will find that they know much about it, and they will be quick to discover whether you know much about it or not. It will be found in this intelligent country that the people's will does get expressed. All will concede that Gen. WASHINGTON was the true representative man of his time. He was not a scholar; he was not a man of science; he had but small literary attainments; but he was the greatest man of his age; he represented the resistant force of the nation's aggregate will. He was borne to his high place by the power of public opinion, not by any political manœuvre; he was the natural chief ruler of American the time. But he was not a whit more the representative man of his day than was Mr. LINCOLN or Gen. GRANT the representative man of his day; each reached his place because the average judgment of the people so determined; and in precisely the same way a President will be selected next year, whoever he may be. Never indulge in the shallow cant that a regal government is better than our own. You have a fresh example of the effect of absolute power. A great, heroic nation, whose soldiers, under the inspiration of liberty, could march over the world, less than twenty years ago surrendered its liberty to the will of one man. Great prosperity followed, and the material wealth of France increased beyond that of any other period, and Americans who visited Paris were charmed with the smooth working of imperial rule. The soldier was pampered and pleased with his indulgent life; he liked the empire which was peace, and ease, and sensual pleasure. He was willing to march to war, to fight the adversary with fine array, but when he was called upon to fight and to die—he ran—and why not? What had he to die for? France held up no price of glory for him; it was a personal government. He met in the field pale-faced Prussian boys, fresh from the Universities, with spectacles over their eyes, but with educated minds, and with purposes above the indulgence of the appetites. The sons of BISMARCK fought as common soldiers in the common ranks, and one of them was carried severely wounded from the field; and not a single battle could the Frenchman win. This came of the eighteen years of imperial rule. The soul of France died with her liberties. Her fate no man can tell. Give a President of the United States two years of rule and the people would never elect another President. Nothing but the frequent call of the people to exercise their rights can preserve our freedom. Never consent to increase the term of office for a single hour. Never grudge the cost and turmoil of an election every four years. Never listen with patience to those who advocate an increase of the term of power. All valued things are costly, and liberty is the costliest of all. Preserve it at any price. The public opinion of England is powerful upon the actions of her Government. In obedience to this opinion she sent her nobles to Washington to treat with us; and her envoys were wise enough to know that a treaty must be made. Able statesmen from England met with discreet statesmen of America, and the two great English-speaking nations have ceased to talk of war. A few words more and I have done. To those who can receive them they are more important than all that I have said, or can say. They will tell you the best way through the perplexing affairs of this life; give a calmness to the judgment, a cheerfulness to the spirit, and an even temper; a composure to the passions, and which nothing can daunt. They will help to lighten every disappointment, render duty pleasant, and make you satisfied with your lot; and year by year you may grow stronger, wiser and more happy. This may come, this will come, to him who, with an earnest wish, seeks only the right; and in every trouble, in every joy, in every temptation and certainty in life, and every day, with honest heart and willing mind, asks enlightenment and guidance from the great law-giver, our Father in Heaven.

UNITED GERMANY.

Spirit of the German Press—Movements of Prince Bismarck—Parliament and the Conquered Provinces—Their New Government and its Labors—The Strasbourg Library.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, May 27, 1871.

It is only now that we feel peace to be quite secure, and the state of war definitely come to an end, after the ratifications have been exchanged by the Ministers of both countries, and the treaty has been printed in full length by the German *Official Gazette*. The latter greets the return of peace with great warmth, and the semi-official *Provincial Correspondens* recapitulates, in a series of articles, the events of the last ten months, making the burden of its account an eulogy on the German nation, and principally on the German Government, and ending with a severe censure of the quarrelsome neighbors beyond the Rhine, for whom it does not seem to have a particle of pity left, expressing unqualified contempt for the *ci devant* rulers of Europe. The other papers follow the key-note of the organs of official opinion, and there are few articles in the German Press of last week that may not be comprised under one of the two headings—self-praise and contempt of the French. Prince BISMARCK, on his return from Frankfort, made a rather pathetic speech in the House, the object of which was evidently to recall refractory members to obedience, after going astray during his absence. The great aim of his life had been attained; the object to which he had self-sacrificingly devoted all his energies had been accomplished; nothing stood in the way of his definite retirement now but his wish still further to labor for his country, and not to evade the responsibility which he had taken upon himself. Such words seems strange enough in the mouth of the plain-spoken and matter-of-fact Chancellor. Though the peace documents have been exchanged, signed and ratified by both parties, there will be some week's work still for the negotiators to settle details and see the conditions conscientiously carried out. M. BISMARCK made his latest visit to Frankfort as brief as possible, nor wasted any time on the road; still he did not escape ovations both from the Frankforters and the inhabitants of towns on the line. At Erfurt especially, a Thuringian fortress town of importance, several influential deputations waited upon him, tendering their congratulations and expressions of patriotic gratitude, and rewarded in return by pieces of welcome intelligence, fresh from the official telegraph, and not yet promulgated by the Press. At Frankfort M. BISMARCK was in danger of passing unnoticed, on his arrival, traveling in plain clothes, whereas his usual garb is the military uniform. "We hardly found your Highness out in plain clothes," said the hotel manager of the Swan. "You are like the French, then," replied the Chancellor; "they did not find us out until they saw us in uniform." His Highness seems in a jocular humor altogether now; various puns and good answers are ascribed to him, of many of which he may, indeed, be innocent. A reigning Duke, who shall be nameless, is said to have complained of the indiscriminate distribution of iron crosses, an order which his Serene Highness hardly considered a distinction, when shared by thousands of humble-born soldiers. Prince BISMARCK could not see the justice of the Duke's remark. "Some have got it because they deserved it, and they ought not to go without," answered he, "and others, like your Highness and myself, from courtesy." The Duke was silenced at once.

THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

It is characteristic of German internal affairs, that as soon as the omnipotent Chancellor was called off, things immediately went wrong. I do not refer to the squabble about the two Hamburgh Post-office clerks, who are causing a deal of heartburning, and have tempted the Ministers into an untruth, but of the more weighty measures of legislation for Alsace and Lorraine That is, of course, one of the most prominen items in the Ministerial programme, and one of the most urgent measures of the session.

THE ALSATO-LOTHARINGIAN CONSTITUTION.

The constitution for the new provinces had been in the absence of Prince BISMARCK amended in a liberal spirit, the absolute power of the Crown being somewhat curtailed and the reign of absolutism limited. Though Parliament did not claim a voice in the settlement of public affairs, it insisted that at all Courts it should be specially informed of all that was going on, and made this annual report a particular duty of the Chancellor. Moreover it had provided that every law to be valid should require the counter signature of the Chancellor, who should be responsible for it. It was not clearly said what duties or consequences this responsibility should involve; but at all events the stipulation would give a show of constitutionalism to the new arrangement. It proved more than M. BISMARCK was willing to concede, and on his return he made the Chamber rescind its vote. The sanction of Parliament will be required for financial arrangements of a permanent character, but beyond that the constitution has been reamended into its original shape, as drawn up by the Federal Council. The Germans are by no means careless about the reconstruction of their new western provinces, but on the contrary betray increasing interest in the development of the new German country, the original hatred and hauteur gradually subsiding into friendly sympathy. The Press remarks that in truth this is the most responsible office that Prince BISMARK has ever held. Hitherto he was the ruler of all, but for his acts inferior Ministers were legally responsible. Now he enters upon a task for which the responsibility is personal.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE UNDER GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Government is neither idle in the new provinces, nor are its labors barren of results. Every day almost brings with it some progress, that sustained by the united sympathy and power of all Germany, speedily makes itself felt among the population. The penal measure proscribing all Alsacians banished by Court-martial, has at length been rescinded, and the poor fellows whose only offense is misdirected patriotism, are invited to return home by the official Strasbourg *Gazette!* The important canal from Strasbourg and Spires, projected by the French Government under NAPOLEON III., and valuable to the commerce of the adjacent provinces, is to be constructed at Imperial expense, Prince BISMARCK supporting the scheme with his personal authority. The schools are being remodeled on the German system, the opinion of Government being—as explained in Parliament—that "whoever has the school, has the land." There has been a dispute as to the best system of education for years between Government and a portion of the Liberal politicians, and this has been naturally revived by the discussion of Alsacian schools. The difference turns chiefly on the question of denominational or undenominational instruction, and the control of schools by the clergy. Our Liberals are fierce antagonists of Church surveillance, and denominational instruction, and anxious not to have the usages which they condemn as pernicious grafted into the system of the new country. Moreover it is affirmed—and evidently justly so—that the Alsacian schools are in reality very good, as good as the Germans, if not better; only they are French, and officially French. The withdrawal of Prefect influence would cure that. The introduction of universal compulsion meets with a favorable reception among the Alsacians, as it cannot fail to raise the educational status of the population. There are 1,464 Catholic elementary schools in Alsace, 722 Protestant and 54 Jewish—a number quite sufficient for the object in view. Attendance has indeed been poor, in consequence of the absence of compulsion and the agricultural character of the province. There have been plenty of pupils in Winter, but none hardly in Summer, while children could obtain comparatively high wages for farm work. It is with regard to the higher schools, gymnasiums and colleges that a deficiency is experienced, and Government has now resolved to establish a number of new ones, above all a German university at Strasbourg, which promises to be very numerously attended.

THE STRASBOURG LIBRARY.

The Strasbourg library, completely destroyed by the bombardment, promises to rise from the flames like a phenix, restrengthened and in greater perfection than before. Collections for the praiseworthy purpose are being made in and out of Germany, the appeals to individual charity meeting with liberal responses. England is contributing largely to the fund, about as much money, in fact, as Germany itself. The latter country, however, makes appreciable contributions in kind. The University libraries of Erlangen, Greitswald, Berlin, Jena, and the town libraries of various other cities, have sent long catalogues of books destined for removal to Strasbourg. The Royal library at Stuttgart contributes 327 volumes; the Grand-Ducal library at Carlsruhe as many as two thousand. Now German-speaking countries also pay their tribute to Teutonic descent, Austria furnishing large contributions, distinguished by their qualitative value, and Switzerland swelling the list of donations to greater length. Government has determined to complete the collection by purchases from State funds, and has for this object bought a large portion of the town library of Colmar, remarkable for rare works, and the famous private collections of the deceased judicial Professors, M. BOCKING, in Bonn, and M. VON VANGEROW, in Heidelberg, the latter numbering 3,350 volumes, besides 140 portfolios, numerous pamphlets and the Professor's collected manuscripts.

The Residence of a Territorial Governor.

From the Central City (Col.) Register, June 7.

His Excellency Gov. MCCOOK has taken the splendid dwelling recently erected by S. H. ELBERT, Esq., in Denver, near the bank of Cherry Creek, and just back of Gen. PIERCE'S, and has furnished it with a degree of magnificence not equaled in the city or Territory. Among the mantel and table ornaments are many rare and curious things from various foreign lands, all arranged with exquisite taste. The arch between his elegantly-appointed parlors is festooned with two large flags of the finest silk, one being the banner of his legation while minister to the Sandwich Islands, the other a present tendered by the General from the rebels in Tennessee. In the library are an infinite number of ancient, rare and costly volumes, gathered from choice literary collections in Washington, New-York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. The Governor is now a well-regulated fixture in the Territory, and so conditioned as to be able to entertain his friends in a manner to convince them that Colorado has not only comfortable but luxurious homes—households where may be met refinement as pure and intelligence as cultivated as in the richest salons of the East.

Vice-President Colfax at Home—Condition of His Health.

From the South Bend (Ind.) Register, June 10.

Mr. COLFAX arrived here last Friday morning, at 5 o'clock, in the special car of the Pennsylvania Central Road, tendered him by Col. SCOTT. He gained in strength during the thirty-six hours' journey from Washington, and though still weak, home, family and quiet are, as all will be glad to know, hastening his convalescence. Every evening since his return Mrs. COLFAX has driven him around the environs of the city, and he has taken much enjoyment in this open-air recreation. His physicians attribute his attack to over mental work without relaxation, aggravated at the time by his general ill health and the vitiated atmosphere of the long Executive sessions of the Senate with closed doors and windows. The public knows how conscientious Mr. COLFAX has ever been in the discharge of his official duties, how diligently he has labored on the side of right and justice during all the years of his manhood, how heartily he has participated in all the contests of his party; his friends here know what his labors in canvasses for many years have been, drawing on his vital forces; but few outside of his family know of the enormous correspondence that has poured in upon him from all parts of the Union during the past few years, especially while at Washington. He has, in addition to all his official duties and other demands on his time, replied to all these letters with his own hand, and in hours that should have been given to rest and sleep. No wonder that overtasked nature at last succumbed.

Mr. COLFAX'S physicians now insist on his giving up public speaking and letter-writing, with rare exceptions, and confine himself to official labors alone during the two remaining years of his term, and, if his thousands of correspondents do not hereafter receive answers to their letters, they will understand it is because he is obeying medical instructions and seeking that rest he has so greatly denied himself heretofore. He desires us to state that his attack was not paralysis, but vertigo in its severest and most violent form, the reaction from which is very slow and painful.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Opinions of a New-York Communist.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Being a constant reader of your paper, I highly appreciate the manly and independent manner in which it has always fought to uphold the sacred principles of liberty, truth and justice.

It is from this reason that I feel encouraged to direct the following lines to you as a protest against certain erroneous ideas about Communism published in an article entitled "The Communists of New-York," on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

Believing in the maxim, *Audiatur et altera pars*, I hope that my protest will find its proper place in your columns.

The Communists

THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.

Meeting in Philadelphia Last Night—The Northern Pacific Railroad and the Commerce of Philadelphia—Address of Hon. Wm. D. Kelley and Others.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—An enthusiastic meeting was held this evening in the Academy of Music in obedience to a call issued by the members of the Commercial Exchange and other leading citizens of this City, for the purpose of considering the development of the north-west section of the continent by the building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the effect of this new enterprise upon the trade, manufactures, and commerce of our State and city. The Academy was densely crowded, and the audience listened to the lengthly address of Hon. WM. D. KELLEY with marked attention.

Gov. GEARY presided, assisted by 400 Vice-Presidents. It was announced that Hon. SELUCIUS GARFIELDE, Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, who was expected to speak on the same subject, had been prevented from being present by sickness. Gov. GEARY made some remarks on the importance of the road to the interests of Philadelphia, and introduced Mr. KELLEY. I send you a concise synopsis of his speech:

Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLEY, after expressing his thanks for the warm demonstrations with which he was received, said he was grateful for the opportunity to contribute, however humbly, toward the completion of a work which for more than a quarter of a century he had regarded as of prime importance to the country, and of special value to his native State, and for the promotion of which he had during that period labored as opportunity afforded. While expecting the statements of facts to be received with some degree of incredulity by those who have never visited the trans-Missouri portion of the country, it was his purpose to make no statement not justified by his personal observations, or by authorities that all are bound to receive. About two years ago, said the speaker, it was his privilege to traverse the entire route of the Union and Central Pacific Roads by daylight, and to visit Salt Lake City, which was located in the heart of the Great Desert, that it might be the centre of a Mormon Empire, guarded by the forces of nature against Gentile intrusion. I also visited Portland and Oregon City, Oregon; Olympia, the capital of Washington Territory, at the head of Puget Sound; and Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, on Vancouver's Island. Though that region of country had so long been a matter of interest to me, and the study of it had afforded me so much pleasure, each day revealed new and strange conditions, and imbued me with a new sense, not only of the extent of the country but of the grandeur and infinite variety of its resources in adapting every portion of our vast country to the sustenance and comfort of man. But of this hereafter. Let me first invite your attention to facts within the memory of some of my auditors, which show that the route of the Northern Pacific Railroad was not originally proposed, because it was the shortest and best line by which to connect the sea-board at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York, Boston and Portland, with the waters of Puget Sound and the commerce of the ancient East, which is now the West. The speaker alluded to the fact that in the Summer of 1845, ASA WHITNEY, of New-York, who had spent many years in China, had spoken to him on the subject of a railroad from the base of Lake Michigan to some point in Oregon, either on the waters of Puget Sound or the Columbia River, or to a point on each, and proceeded to narrate his subsequent investigations and certain steps taken in the matter even at that early day. Mr. WHITNEY became much encouraged by meetings in Philadelphia and New-York, though he was mobbed in the latter City for his advanced views. This was the initial movement of a powerful and organized opposition, which soon drove Mr. WHITNEY from the field. His labors, however, had not been in vain; for on the 23d of June, 1846, JAMES BUCHANAN, at present Director of the United States Mint, who was then in Congress from this State, as Chairman of a special committee appointed in compliance with a resolution he had offered, presented a favorable report on the project of a Pacific Railroad, recommending that steps be taken to secure adequate explorations and surveys of the trans-Mississippi country. The "madness" of the "project was still laughed at even by "grave and reverend" Senators; and it was not until the 3d of March, 1853, that the President signed an act authorizing the Secretary of War, under his direction, to employ such portion of the corps of topographical engineers to make such explorations and surveys as might be deemed advisable to ascertain the most practical and economical route for a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. Effect was given to this resolution at the earliest day, but it was not until the 27th of February, 1854, that the Secretary of War was able to submit to the President for communication to Congress the reports of the several surveying parties he had organized. After describing the difficulties which this enterprise encountered at a time when but few believed a railroad over the Alleghanies was practicable, the speaker continued:

Let no man think that the Pacific Railroad projected in 1846 was to run to San Francisco or Monterey than to the harbor of the unorganized Territory of Oregon, which then extended from the forty-second to the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, and embraced what is now the State of Oregon and Washington Territory. Through that country, at the time of which I speak, the great river still rolled through a vast solitude, bearing

"No sound save his own dashings."

There was then no San Francisco. Not a cabin or a hut stood within the now corporate limits of that beautiful and prosperous city. California, Arizona and New Mexico were still Mexican territory. Neither science nor observation had detected the vast deposits of gold and silver or the boundless agricultural resources of that vast region of country. The great railroad centre of the West, Chicago, had not yet come into public view. The less than 20,000 people who had gathered at the confluence of the Chicago River with Lake Michigan had no presentiment that the swamp in which they dwelt would, in less than twenty years, be filled up and raised nearly twenty feet to make the grade of the streets of the most enterprising and remarkable city of its age in the world. Michigan then had a population of less than 250,000, Wisconsin less than 50,000, and civilization had not yet penetrated the wide region then known as Minnesota Territory, and the census-takers four years later found but 6,038 people there. In 1850, there were but 91,635 people in California, which had then been ceded to us by Mexico, and admitted to the Union as a State, and whose recently-discovered deposits of gold had attracted immigrants from every clime. There was no government in Kansas and Nebraska, that whole fertile region being in possession of the Indian and the buffalo. The name of that busy centre of river and railroad commerce, Omaha, had not been heard by English-speaking people, and the vast mineral, agricultural and pastoral region through which the Union and Central Pacific Railroads are now doing a profitable and rapidly-increasing business was noted by geographers as the "Great American Desert." Philadelphia then had no railroad connection with Pittsburg, Pittsburg none with Cincinnati or Chicago, nor any of these with St. Louis. I regard the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad as chief among the great works of the future, and believe that it will be to its promoters not only a proud monument, but a vast source of wealth. Its construction will add inconceivably to the wealth and power of the country. It will open the vast regions abounding in every element of wealth to settlement under the free-section and Homestead laws, give an additional impulse to immigration and revive the prostrate commerce of the country. The route of the Northern Pacific Road is in all respects superior to that of the Central and Union Roads, and the country through which it passes will, twenty-five years hence, found along the line of the road between Omaha and Sacramento. The Central route has to create its way travel and freight. Let me not be understood as disparaging the value of that road, or as intimating that it is not now doing a profitable business; or that it will not, as every other railroad in this country has done, create a constantly-increasing volume of business that will enable it to rapidly decrease its rates for freight and travel, while increasing its income and net profits. That both of these roads will create business for themselves and speedily return the capital embarked in their construction I am abundantly persuaded. But I am happy to find that I am sustained in this conviction by the highest authority on such questions known to railroad men in this country. Speaking of the year 1869, Mr. H. V. POOR says: "The tonnage traffic of the railroads constructed the past year, at only 1,000 tons to the mile, will equal 5,000,000 tons, having a value of $750,000,000. Every road constructed adds five times its value to the aggregate value of the property of the country. The cost of the works constructed the past year will equal at least $150,000,000. The increased value consequently of property due to the construction will equal $500,000,000." These propositions of Mr. POOR are specially applicable to the Northern Pacific Railroad, the construction of which will not only create an immense volume of through travel, but develop the boundless and virgin resources of western Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington Territory, and of northern Oregon, abounding, as they do, in the precious and other metals, in wheat-fields and lumber regions, and embracing the natural home of the sheep and goat, and grazing-fields in which herds of cattle large enough to supply our entire market, may graze throughout the year, growing and fattening upon natural grasses.

Minnesota, through which the road runs, from Lake Superior to the Red River, over 280 miles, is the great wheat-field of our country. It is a land of lakes and rivers, and forest and prairie. Its farmers are prosperous and contented. Its population numbered 6,077 in 1850, had swollen to 172,022 by 1860, and was found to be 435,057 in 1870. The value of its farm products as reported by the census of 1870 was $33,350,925, the cash value of its farms $97,621,691, and its production of wheat during 1869 was about 19,000,000 bushels. It contains within its limits 83,459,840 acres, of which but 3,637,671 are occupied. The remaining 50,000,000 await settlement and development. It is not yet fourteen years since the lumbermen of Minnesota were fed on wheat imported from other states. Yet the wheat crop raised during 1870, from the small part of the State now occupied, is believed to have been not less than 30,000,000 bushels. Time will not permit me even to indicate the immense resources of this State in lumber, iron, slate and other commodities, which bear and require transportation. To us of the East it seems incredible that the temperatures of the mountains, along a line running between the forty-seventh and forty-eighth parallels should be so mild; yet so it is; and the climate of Washington Territory, along the forty-ninth parallel, is more equable the year round, and milder in Winter, than that of Philadelphia or Baltimore. And many degrees to the north of our Territories are immense valleys, in which, if the testimony of British officers, civil and military, of missionaries and of settlers who have dwelt there for years, may be believed, rival Minnesota in its wheat-producing capacity, and eastern Oregon and Washington Territory in the mildness of their mean temperature. "The Great American Desert," of which these Territories form a conspicuous part, no longer finds a place on maps; and explorers agree that he would be foolhardy who should attempt to estimate the value of their mineral deposits or the productions of their fruits and fields. The Mormons have demonstrated that by conducting the melting snow of the mountains to the foot-hills and valleys, they can be made to bloom as the rose and bear crops of cereals, and roots equal to those produced on the best farms in the choice valleys of Pennsylvania. Since these apparently inhospitable regions have been penetrated by railroads, and mining adventure has led to settlement in different sections even to the northern boundary of Dakota, Montana and Idaho, we are beginning to discover that the reason America has not succeeded in choice qualities of wool, or an adequate supply thereof for her own use, is that she has not carried her flocks to those portions of her country which are pre-eminently adapted to them. Mountainous and volcanic as are the Territories, they are adapted to our necessities, and their development will secure our manufacturing and commercial supremacy. With their settlement we shall become the greatest wool-producing country of the world. Asia, Australia, Africa and South America, where sheep must be raised for the wool alone, are the great producers of wool. And they need wool to manufacture, but this is not because their soil and climate are like those of the Territories between the Mississippi and the Pacific Ocean. The soil and climate of Nevada and the Territories are Asiatic; and even now, under the impulse given by the Union Pacific Railroad, flocks, each numbering thousands, have been transferred from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and even from New-York and Vermont, to such of their valleys as are accessible by rail, where the expense of raising sheep is but the cost of the first flock and the expense of herding. Coupled with the development of this great industry, will be another which will thrive in the more northern villages of the Assineboine and Saskatchewan as it has done in Russia, Sweden and Norway; as it is now doing in California and Wisconsin, and will do in all of the States of the North-west. I refer to the manufacturing of beet-root sugar. Many cases conspire to make the introduction of this industry into our country a necessity; and in the region of cheap land, abundant coal and wood, and pure water from the mountain snows, it must find an early and extensive development. But the route of the railroad is not obstructed by mountains like these, the highest point it attains being at Cadott's Pass through the Rocky Mountains, which is 5,020 feet and 3,000 feet below the grade of the Union Pacific Railroad at Sherman, where two years ago I gathered a bouquet composed of the wild flowers common to eastern Pennsylvania.

A considerable portion of the land in Dakota, Montana and Idaho, through which the Northern Road will pass, is doubtless unsuited to cultivation, but the proportion is infinitely smaller than will be found on the line of any more southern road. I believe that the lands in Minnesota, Oregon and Washington Territory will build and equip the road, and that the promise of a remunerative way business on this route is more immediate than will be that of the Union and Central Roads at the time of the completion of the Northern Pacific. From the Missouri at Omaha, to the Sacramento, no navigable stream crosses or approaches the route of the Union or Central Road, while the route of the Northern Pacific is traversed at intervals of about 200 miles along its whole distance by navigable streams, upon each of which there are hundreds of considerable settlements on both sides of its line. The Red River of the North bounds Minnesota and connects this railroad with the distant waters of Lake Winnipeg and the broad and fertile Valley of the Assineboine.

The experience of the existing Pacific road furnishes no data from which to calculate, even its own effect, in bringing the commerce of China across our Continent. Commerce travels on cheap and rapid lines of transit. Railroad fares are regulated by the volume of business done—with the cheaper fares of the future. Among the strange contrasts presented by our two coasts, few are more impressive than the coast line. Harbors are numerous along the Atlantic coast. No sea-board State is without one or more good harbors. Count them, from Galveston northward and eastward to Portland, Maine, and the number will surprise you. The agricultural and mineral productions of almost every State could be floated to the sea, while our long Pacific coast south of Alaska presents but four harbors or fair points for commercial centres, the Bays of San Diego and San Francisco, the Columbia River and Puget Sound, the entrance to which is the Straits of Fuca. The Alleghanies are inland mountains; but the "coast range," as their western ridges, lie along the coast of the Pacific, leaving harbors only where the great waters in past ages forced their way through the rocks. There is but little waste land in Oregon and Washington Territory. Oregon embraces 60,975,360 acres, and its population in 1870 was but 212,730. Washington Territory contains 112,730,240 acres, and when the census was taken found but 23,955 civilized people dwelling upon them. This State and Territory are among the most fertile and productive sections of our country. Judge KELLEY here referred to the beauty and commercial capacity of Puget Sound, the extent of the forests, and the dimensions of the forest trees in that locality, remarking that his auditors who had not seen them might scarcely believe that the firs, and a large variety of other trees found in those forests, range from 250 to nearly 350 feet in height, and measure from eight to eleven feet in diameter, and that saw-mills upon the coast of Puget Sound will this year ship largely over 200,000,000 feet of superior lumber to San Francisco, Callao, Valparaiso, the Sandwich Islands, Australia, and China. These forests, an inexhaustible store of wealth in themselves, are underlaid by rich deposits of coal, iron, gold and silver. After referring to the genial climate of the country, and its almost infinite variety of fruitage, the speaker continued: Do you ask me whence the population would have come? By the construction of the road the climate and resources of the intervening country would have been disclosed long years ago; and the sheep-growers of the States from Vermont to Iowa would long since have transferred their flocks to the Asiatic and Australian fields that slope the Rocky Mountains. The hardy lumbermen from the forests of New-England, northern Pennsylvania and Michigan, would have found their way to these richer forests in more genial climes. Nor would we then have suffered the decline in our ship-building so much and so justly bemoaned; for difficult of access as the country is, and slender as is its population, I found along these woody shores ship-yards, having on the stocks first-class ships. Where will the people come from to make this wealth available, to build cities at the points along this road at which railroad and river traffic shall intersect, to raise provisions for the mining camps, to build up commerce on Puget Sound and the Columbia River? What American, whose memory is good for a quarter of a century, could ask this question? Since but a quarter of a century ago we discussed the propriety of building the Pennsylvania Railroad, and ASA WHITNEY urged the construction of the Northern Pacific Road, the population of the old States of the North has doubled. Build this road, open these lands to the poor but enterprising people of the Eastern States and Europe, and population will flow into them so rapidly that they who shall hear the story of the deeds of today will doubt that the Northern Pacific Railroad will experience wonder similar to that we feel at the want of foresight that characterized the people of Pennsylvania twenty-five years ago, when they shrank from embarking so small a percentage of their capital in building the Pennsylvania Central. But what will be the effect of this road upon Philadelphia? What relation has all this to our City and State? The questions which you propounded to me in your invitation, have, I think, been answered by what I have said. What State or city shares more largely than ours in the general prosperity? Who will be more benefited by the cheapness of freight on raw materials and manufactured articles than we? But if we give to the Company the means to inaugurate work on this road, we will not only relieve the laboring masses of our crowded Eastern cities, but furnish employment for more than the annual influx of those whom we gladly welcome, because they strengthen and enrich us by their toil. Could we drain in Europe of its surplus laborers, we could raise her wages as she now too often depresses ours. What will be the true policy of the builders of this road? Will it not be to employ as laborers, the heads of families, and to pay them with lands and money and settle the families along the line of the road, so that the laborer of one year will, in the next, farm his land and supply fresh laborers with bread? Thus will he who enters into an engagement with the Company a pauper, or little better, find himself at the end of a year or two an independent farmer upon the world's great commercial highway. The managers of the road must pursue this policy, and will thus create business for and guard their road; thus, too, they will quicken the mineral and agricultural resources of the country, and give to the tax collector, whether at a port of entry or in the service of the Internal Revenue Department, more money each year than his bill is likely to cause to be taken from the treasury. So much for the immediate interests of our city. The object of the Northern Pacific Railroad is to connect the waters of the lakes with those of the Columbia River and Puget Sound. What effect upon the commerce of Erie, with her unrivaled harbor must the completion of such a work have? Vessels leaving the head of Lake Superior will discharge their cargo at Erie for the ports of New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; and it requires but little power of the imagination to behold the City of Erie equaling Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit, and expanding into generous rivalry with Chicago.

But I have detained you too long, and must close. Not, however, until I shall have reminded you that the grades and snows of the Alleghanies have not interfered with the prosperity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is the most powerful corporation in the country, and which, with the forecast and energy which characterize its officers, already controls continuous lines of rail to St. Paul and Duluth. But familiar as you are with the resources of our city and State, and the advanced condition of our industries, I leave you to estimate the impulse that will be given to every interest and industry of our people by the early completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 12.

FIRST BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.....114	200	Maryland C. Co....39¾
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62.112¾	5	Cum. C. & Iron....43
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67.c.112⅝	40	do.....45⅝
500	do.....112	25	West. U. Tel.....59
3,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65.c.112⅛	100	Quick. Min. Co....13
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '65, new.....c.111	100	Quicksilver Pref..40
3,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65.c.114⅛	100	Mariposa Min. Co..5
6,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '67.111	1400	Mariposa Pref....8
4,000	U.S.5-20 C.,'67.c.114⅜	50	do.....8¼
10,000	U. S. 6s, Cur....115¾	100	do.....8⅛
3,000	Tenn. 6s, o. b.c. 71¾	200	Spring St. C. b.c. 83½
1,000	Tenn. 6s, new..71⅜	100	Adams Express..80¼
2,000	N. C. 6s, sp.tax. 20¾	100	Wells. Far. Ex. S'p. 2¼
5,000	do.....20¾	100	do...bet. call. 2¾
8,000	S. C. 6s, '65.....94½	100	Harlem.....133⅛
	Jan. & July... 63¾	200	N. Y. C. & Hud. R. 98⅝
20,000	do.....63	400	do...bet. call. 98¾
10,000	do.Ap.& Oct. 61¾	100	Erie Railway.....30⅝
2,000	Missouri 6s.....96	600	do...bet. call. 30¾
3,000	Erie 4th.....88⅛	600	Reading..bet. call.117
10,000	Long Dock Bs..88¾	1000	L. Shore & M.So..113⅛
2,000	Cen. Pac. G. Bs 102¾	1200	do...bet. call.113⅜
4,000	do.....102⅝	1700	do.....114
6,000	Union Pac. 1st..92¾	200	Clev. & Pitts.....120¼
1,000	do.....92	200	Chic. & N. W.....85⅜
1,000	Al. & T.H.2d Pf. 88⅛	400	N. J. Cen.....110¾
1,000	Alt. & T. H.Inc. 77⅛	100	do.....111
19,000	do.....20¾	50	P., F.W. & C. G'd.100
5,000	C. & W. Con....94½	32	Del., L. & West...106½
2,000	H. & St.J.8s,C.B.104¾	400	do.....106⅜
14,000	do.....104	100	Tol., W. & West..63
1,000	Mor. & Es'x 1st.102¾	100	Bos., H. & Erie....2⅜
1,000	C. & I. Con. 1st.97½	100	Canton Co.....124⅛
3,000	W. & T. 7s, '80.82	49	Ohio & Miss. Pref. 78
4,000	North Mo.2d Bs. 63½	100	H. & St. Jos. Pref. 89½
40	Continental B'k..100	200	Atlan. & Pac. Pref. 36⅛

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '62.112⅝	10,000	N.Y.C.&H.Cts. bet. call.....93⅜
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.112⅛	400	Erie.....30⅛
5,500	U. S. 5-20 C., '67.112⅝	300	do.....30⅜
53,000	do.....114⅝	500	Reading.....117
1,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.110	300	L. S. & M. So...b.c.114⅛
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.109½	100	Union Pac.bet.call 92¾
5,000	T. & W. C. bds., bet. call.....87⅛	100	do.....b3. 32¾
2,000	O. & M. 2d, new 86	100	Ill. Central.....136⅛
9,000	M. & E. 2d..b3. 99	200	Chic. & N. W. Prf. 98½
2,000	M.&St.P.7 3-10 C 99⅜	50	do.....98¾
50	Cons. Coal of Md.. 8	100	N. J. Cen.....110¾
100	do.....b30. 53⅛	200	Mil. & St. Paul.....61¾
200	Md. Coal Co....b10. 40	100	Mil. & St. P. Prf.. 80¾
100	do.....b3. 40	100	Tol., Wab. & West. 63¾
200	W. Union Tel.....53½	100	Del., L. & West...106¾
300	do...bet. call. 53⅝	200	do.....106⅝
400	Am. Coal.bet. call. 65¼	50	Chic. & Alton.....119¾
200	Quicksilver Min.. 13¾	10	do.....120¾
100	Mariposa Pref.....8	100	P., Ft.W. & C. G'd. 99¾
100	Wells-Far. Ex.b.c. 48	100	Clev. & Pitts. ex div. 89
100	United States Ex. 56¼	100	Han. & St. Jo. Pref. 88½
50	do.....56¾	200	do.....87¾
300	N. Y. C. & H...bs. 98¾	200	Han. & St. Jo. Pri. 88½

MONDAY, June 12—P. M.

The speculators in Gold made a formidable demonstration upon the credit of the Treasury and the supposed scarcity of Gold, in the open market, this forenoon, carrying the cash price up to 112¾ ₱ cent., and the *bonus* for the use of Gold to ¼ of one ₱ cent. a day. At the close, 112¾ ₱ cent. was the price of Gold, with intimations that the *bonus* for its use to-morrow would be raised to ⅜@½ ₱ cent. a day. This movement, said to be partiepiated in by a number of the Gold conspirators of September, 1869, is based on the fact that the Treasury holds control, within $15,000,000, Certificates of all the Gold Coin in the Treasury —$89,000,000 in amount—and upon the violent presumption that Mr. Secretary BOUTWELL will not relax this control by selling any part of his accumulation in the market. It is probable that these calculations may be well founded; but we should hope not. It would be a disgrace to the Treasury and a reflection, most unjustly, upon the Public Credit to have such a conspiracy succeed with seventy-four or seventy-five millions of Gold in the absolute control of the Secretary, and with Exchange on London below the point at which it would pay to ship Gold Coin to a profit.

The party in Gold carried their Double Eagles, on the purchase of which they had paid a premium of ⅛@¼ ₱ cent., into the Treasury Office, today, for exchange into Gold Certificates, used in clearing Gold contracts, in place of the Coin itself. They had the assurance to ask the Assistant Treasurer to issue *special* Certificates, payable in large Coin, if demanded, in return, but this was only an experiment upon the good nature of Gen. HILLHOUSE. They subsequently deposited no less than $980,000 in large Coin and took out certificates, redeemable, at the option of the Treasury, in whatever denomination of Coin may suit its own convenience.

Exchange fell to 110@109½ ₱ cent. for London, on the condition of things in the Gold market. The Public Funds were ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. firmer than on Saturday, and on the small offering would have been even higher if the drawers of Exchange could have used their bills to advantage.

In other departments of the Stock Exchange the Southern State Bonds and the Pacific Railroad Bonds were steady, and the Railway Shares rather better, from the start of business in the morning, than on Saturday, with a fair amount of speculation in the New-York Centrals and Western Stocks, but without positive buoyancy. After the late Board the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday night. The Railways were firm on New-York Central, Lake Shore, &c.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JUNE 12.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	110	110¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¼	112½
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¼	114½
American Gold	112¼	112¾
Bills on London, 60 days	110	109½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	98	99½
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Cts.	92¾	93¼
Reading Railroad	116¼	116¾
Chicago and Rock Island	121½	121½
North-west Common	85¼	85¾
North-west Preferred	98¼	98¾
Pacific Mail	43¾	43¼
St. Paul Preferred	80¼	81
St. Paul Common	61¼	61¾
Lake Shore	113¼	114¾
Ohio and Mississippi	47¾	47¾
Toledo and Wabash	63	63½
Western Telegraph	58¼	58¾
Erie	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	32¼	32¾
Central Pacific Bonds	102¾	102½
Union Pacific Bonds	92½	92
Union Land Grants	85	85
Union Incomes	83¼	83½

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, June 12.

Gold receipts	$1,304,346 20
Gold payments	160,174 29
Gold balance	56,763,049 67
Currency receipts	365,352 50
Currency payments	494,317 50
Currency balance	4,067,302 02
Customs	375,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	114⅛	5-20 coup., '67	114⅛
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	117⅛	5-20 coup., '68	114⅛
5-20 coup., '62	112⅛	10-40 reg	109⅝
5-20 coup., '64	112⅛	10-40 coup	110⅛
5-20 coup., '65	112⅛	Currency 6s	115⅝
5-20 coup., n. i. '65	114⅜		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	71⅛	Ar.7s, L.R., P.B. & N.O.	47
Tenn. 6s, new bds	71⅛	Ohio 6s, '81	104¾
Virginia 6s, old	68¼	Ohio 6s, '85	105¾
Virginia 6s, new bds	73	Illinois Canal bds., '70	111
Georgia 6s	83	Illinois Coup. 6s, '77	100
Georgia 7s, new bds	92¼	Illinois Coup. 6s, '79	100
Georgia 7s, Gold bds	93¼	Illinois War Loan	100
N Mex. 6s, old	87⅛	Indiana 6s, War Loan	102
Indiana 5s	100		
Michigan 6s, '73	100		
Michigan 6s, '78	100		
Michigan 6s, '83	100		
N. Y. Reg. 5½y Ln.x.	105¾		
N. Y. Coup. 5½y Ln.	110¾		
N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72,105		
N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73,105		
N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74,105		
N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75,105		
N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77,106		
N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78,106		
N. Y. 5s, Canal L.	74,100		
N. Y. 5s, Canal L.	75,100		
N. Y. 5s, Canal L.	76,102¾		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	92	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	89½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	94	Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	80
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Es.	89¾	Tol. & W. con. con.	89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub.	89¾	Gt. West. 1st M., '88	93
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101⅜	Galena & Chi. ex	101⅜
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76.101¾		Galena & Chi. 2d M.	95½
Erie 1st M. in	100	Chi. R. I. & Pacific	103⅜
Erie 1st M. in	92¾	Morris & Essex 1st M.	102¾
Erie 2d M., 7s, '70	95	Morris & Essex 2d M.	98
Erie 2d M., 7s, '83	92¼	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	103
Erie 4th M., 7s, '80	88⅜	N. Cen. new bds.	103
Erie 5th M., 7s, '85	82¾	P., Ft. W. & Chi. 1st M.	104
B.N.Y.& E. 1st M., '77	91¾	P., Ft. W. & Chi. 3d M.	97
Long Dock bds	88⅜	P., Ft. W. & C. S. F. c. b.	101
H.R.7s, 2d M.S. F., '85	105	Clev. & P. con. S. F.	92
Harlem 1st M. 7s	101	Clev. & Pitts. 3d M.	95
Har. con M. & S.F.	91¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th M.	86¾
Albany & Sus. 2d bds.	94	Chi. & Alton S. F.	100
Albany & Sus. 3d bds.	92	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	104
Mich. S. & N. I. 8s, '82	118¾	Chi. & Alton In.	93
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M.	107	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	102
Mich. So. 7 ₱ ct. 2d M.	97	Ohio & Miss. con.	96
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	101	Dub. & S. City 1st M.	96
Pac. 7s, guar. by M.	90¾	Peninsula R. R. bds.	92
Pac. 7s, sterling	102¾	Chi. R. I. & M. 1st M.	90
Union P. 1st M. bds.	92	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	8s.107¾
Union Pac. L. G. 7s.	84¾	M. & St. P. 1st M., 7 3-10.	99
Union Pac. In. 10s	83¼	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	96½
Alton & St. L. 1st bds.	101	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	81
A. & T. H. 2d M.	86	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	88
A. & T. H. 2d M. in	77	Mar. & Cin. 1st M.	97
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	100	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	93¼
Chi. & N. W. int. bds.	94	Joliet & Chi. 1st M.	109
Chi. & N. W. con. bds.	94	Col., C. & Ind. 1st M.	87⅛
Chi & N. W. ex. bds.	88	Col., C. & Ind. 2d M.	70
Han. & St. Jo. con.	103⅜	T., Peoria & W., E. D.	88⅛
Lack. & West. bds.	102	T., Peoria & W., W. D.	89
Del., L. & W. 1st M.	99¼	T., Peoria & W. 2d M.	76
Del., L. & W. 2d M.	96⅛	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.	100
Tol. & W. 1st M. ex.	95¼	C. F. & M'nn. 1st M.	87½

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	188	Continental	99
Manhattan	120¼	St. Nicholas	123
Merchants'	120	Marine	165
Mechanics'	139	Commonwealth	99¼
Union	135	Park	162
America	110	Second National	180
City	225	Fourth National	112
Phenix	109⅜	Ninth National	116
North River	95	Tenth National	125
Tradesmen's	150	Gold Exchange	75
Mechanics' Banking	130	Del. and Hud. Canal	124⅛
Gallatin National	120	Pennsylvania Coal	222
Merchants' Ex.	102⅜	Maryland Coal Co	39¼
Leather Manuf's	185	American Coal	65
Seventh Ward	100	Spring Mountain Coal	43
State of New-York	110	Cons. Coal of Md.	52⅝
Commerce	122⅛	West. Un. Tel.	58⅜
Ocean	95	Quicksilver Min. Co.	13¼
Mercantile	120	Quick. Min. Co. Pref.	39½
American Ex.	114⅜	Mar. Min. Co. Pref.	8
Pacific	197	Mar. Min. Co. T. C.	25
Chatham	171	Adams Express	80
Bank of N. America	108	Wells-Fargo Ex.	45
Irving	127	Wells-Fargo Ex. S.	45½
East River	116¼	Amer. Mer. Un. Ex.	53 x
Market	128	United States Ex.	55
Nassau	107	Pacific Mail	43¼
Corn Exchange	129		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JUNE 12

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old		100
City 6s, New	100¾	100¼
Camden and Amboy	128	129
Pennsylvania Central	61⅝	61¾
Reading	116⅞	117
Lehigh Valley	62¾	63¼
Catawissa Preferred	48½	49
Philadelphia and Erie	28½	28¾
Northern Central	41	41¾
Lehigh Navigation	38¾	38½
Lehigh Gold Loan	93½	93¾

Earnings Toledo and Wabash Railroad:

First week of June, 1871	$94,243 13
First week of June, 1870	81,776 85
	$12,466 28

The Chicago *Railway Review* affords the following report of the annual meeting of the Chicago and Rock Island Company:

The annual meeting was held on yesterday at the Company's office in this city. There was no change made in the Board of Directors, except in the election of HARVEY KENNEDY, of New-York, to fill vacancy in place of JOHN HEARN, of Erie, Penn. The Board re-elected the officers:

President, JOHN F. TRACY; Vice-President, Ebenezer Cook; Secretary and Treasurer, Francis H. Tows; Assistant Treasurer, F. D. Sherman; General Superintendent, Hugh Riddle. Assistant General Superintendent, F. A. Hall; Executive Committee, John F. Tracy, David Dows, Ebenezer Cook, Wm. L. Scott, B. F. Allen.

Through the courtesy of President TRACY we are able to place before our readers interesting facts from his report, submitted at the meeting.

The President congratulates the Company, as well he may, on an increase of business, regularity and safety of operation, and material decrease of operating expenses. The public, it is grateful to say, shares in congratulations on results of economy that have brought corresponding reductions in charges to the advantage of producers and shippers along the line.

We present statements of receipts and expenditures during the year ending March 31, 1871.

GROSS RECEIPTS.

Passengers	$1,713,123 16
Freight	4,023,271 60
Mails	83,190 63
Express	83,643 70
Rents	82,820 42
Interest on loans, &c	42,337 78
Total	$6,028,287 29

EXPENSES.

Operating expenses	$3,218,610 43
Legal	24,584 43
Taxes on real estate and United States Government	161,964 29
Total	$3,405,459 06
Net receipts	$2,622,828 23
Rent on

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
ROSEDALE. Leading characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Gilbert, Stoddart, Mrs. Clara Jennings, and Miss Effie Germon.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
EAST LYNNE. Leading characters by Miss Lucille Western and Messrs. J. A. Hearne and F. Mordaunt.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near Broadway.
NO NAME. Leading characters by Messrs. D. H. Harkins, Davidge, Lewis, Miss Clara Morris, Miss Fanny Davenport and Miss Kate Newton.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
PAUL CLIFFORD. Leading characters by Messrs. John Collins, George Boniface, C. A. McManus and Miss Emma Howson.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
24th-st., corner 6th-av.
THE MAN O'AIRLIE. Leading characters by Messrs. Lawrance Barrett, Sheridan, and Miss Seldon.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
7th-av., corner 53d-st.
SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT. By Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.

TERRACE GARDEN,
58th-st., near 3d-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Treaty of Washington came up in the House of Commons last evening, on an interrogatory, to which Mr. GLADSTONE replied, explaining the operation of the sixth article, relating to arms and supplies to belligerents. He also lauded the tone of the United States throughout the negotiations. In the House of Lords the subject was introduced by Earl RUSSELL, who moved an address to the Crown against ratification, unless the arbitrators shall be bound only by international and British laws existing when the claims arose. A debate ensued, which was closed by the withdrawal of the motion. Mr. THOMAS HUGHES, M. P., recently eulogized the United States, the people and the Government, in an address to working men in London, and advised all to emigrate there who were vainly seeking work at home. ....The Prince DE JOINVILLE has the Department of the Marne, out of several which elected him as Deputy to the Assembly. It is reported the Assembly has adjourned to July 2. The Bonapartists count on carrying 50 of the 114 supplementary elections. The French engineers suggest the leveling of Forts D'Issy and Vanvres, and the building of forts at Haute Bruyères and Chatillon. The French Finance Minister proposes raising 450,000,000 francs additional taxes, mainly from registration of agreements, liquors, sugar, coffee, textile fabrics, and colonial goods, and 150,000,000 francs more by Customs. The resignation of M. FAVRE, and of M. VALENTIN as Prefect of the Seine, are reported to have been tendered to M. THIERS. The Duc D'AUMALE has declined the banquet proffered by the Orleanists, and is about to return to England. Paris is crowded with returning citizens and strangers. The Longchamps Races will soon be re-established. Mlle. SCHNEIDER has been married to a nobleman. The harvest prospects of France and Prussia are discouraging, much of the seed having perished. In Eastern Europe the crops are promising.

GENERAL.

The famine in one district of Persia is said to have reached such a state that the starving people have killed and eaten fifty children.

A dispatch from Bombay reports a vessel bound from Kurrachee to Kotasir recently foundered near Luckput, and eighty lives lost.

Yellow fever is diminishing in Buenos Ayres, the deaths on the 16th of May having fallen to twenty a day. The manager of the San Paulo Railway is on trial for murder owing to a recent accident. The Brazilian Government has submitted a bill to the Chamber for the emancipation of all slaves owned by the Crown, and of convicted slaves after seven years' servitude.

Rev. WM. MORLEY PUNSHON has been appointed by the Wesleyan Conference, in session at Bellville, Ontario, to represent them at the next English Conference.

A man, named PATRICK WELCH, while endeavoring to steal a ride on a freight-train from Lockport to Syracuse, on Sunday night, fell between the cars and was killed.

A fire at Sunapee Harbor Village, N. H., on Sunday, destroyed a machine-shop, foundry, peg and clothes-pin mill, a cottage house and the Methodist Church.

ELIZA SHAW, one of a party of six, was drowned yesterday morning by the upsetting of a wagon, in which they were driving on the beach at Plum Island, Newburyport.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alabama invites the alumni of the University of Alabama to meet at Tuscaloosa on the 21st of June.

A gang of young roughs attempted to get up a prize-fight in the outskirts of Dorchester, Mass., but were dispersed by the Police, who arrested JOHN CAREY and JAMES MALONY, who were held for trial.

A considerable part of the village of Potsdam Junction, N. Y., was burned on Sunday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at $70,000.

The City Debt and the Controller's Report.

The Mayor, the Controller, the Board of Apportionment, and the simple process of addition, at last enable us to arrive at a closer approximation to the aggregate indebtedness of the City and County of New-York than has hitherto been possible. Neither the Mayor nor the Controller furnishes that detailed and specific information to which the tax-payer is entitled, and we are therefore compelled to deal with gross amounts, like astronomers when computing the distance of the fixed stars.

On the 30th of April, 1871, according to the Mayor and Controller, the balance sheet of the City showed the following sums on the debtor side:

Funded debt of the City	$49,710,864 51
Funded debt of the county	21,591,350 00
Assessment bonds, City	10,910,500 00
Revenue bonds, City	9,774,300 00
Revenue bonds, county	10,896,800 00
Total	$102,883,814 51

The Mayor describes the assessment bonds as "issued to provide means for payment of awards for opening streets and for expense of improving the same," and further says that "this debt is redeemable from assessments to be collected." Substitute "taxes" for "assessments" and the observation might be made of all the indebtedness of the City. We can see no great difference between an assessment and a tax. The assessment is not less odious to him who pays it than any other form of taxation, and the assessment bonds, until they are paid off, are certainly part of the debt of the City.

In the "official statement" of the debt of the City furnished to the Tammany papers on Friday, no account is taken of the "revenue bonds." These amount to $20,671,100, and are issued "in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for 1871." Since the whole amount to be raised by tax in 1871, as stated by the Mayor, (page 8 of his report,) is limited to $33,800,000 by the Two per Cent. bill—deducting these revenue bonds, there appears to be left only $2,628,900 for carrying on the government during the year. Of this $2,628,900 there will be required the following sums for the following purposes:

For State tax	$6,741,956 18
For interest on City debt	3,747,120 95
For interest on County debt	2,400,111 36
Total	$12,889,188 49

But this is by no means all that is to come out of that $2,628,900. On the 15th of May, the Board of Apportionment met and appropriated over $20,000,000 out of the taxes to be raised in 1871. First, they gave $190,500 to sixty-eight different charitable institutions. Next they resolved "that the sum of $10,558,364 70 be and is hereby appropriated for the year 1871, on county account, being the amounts which cannot be reduced, being fixed by existing contracts, or specially required to be raised by law for the following purposes:" Among the purposes enumerated are ten charities, which absorb $313,731 36, the largest item, $80,000, being a gift to the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children. There are also enumerated rents, State taxes, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, election expenses, interest, jury fees and *tax bonds*, but no amounts are named. Perhaps it would not be convenient to mention the amounts which are required for these purposes. But now we know that the State taxes will take $6,741,956 18; interest, $2,400,111 36, and the specified charities, $313,731 36; in all, $9,455,798. 90, leaving for rents, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, election expenses, jury fees and *tax bonds*, $1,102,565 80. As the county revenue bonds outstanding are $10,896,800, it is clear that the Board of Apportionment makes no provision for redeeming them out of the taxes of 1871. It would also seem justifiable to suppose that section 2, chapter 323, of the Laws of 1871, "An act for the consolidation of the debt of the County of New-York," which reads "Consolidated county stock may also be issued in pursuance of this act, to pay off and cancel any bonds or stocks of said county falling due in the year 1871," was *intended* to apply to these revenue bonds. If so, Controller CONNOLLY was guilty of deception when he omitted them from his "official statement" of the debt published in the *Evening Post* of Friday. If the revenue bonds are not to form a part of the permanent debt, it would be well for the Controller to show how they are to be paid.

To return to the Board of Apportionment. They also resolve that "the sum of $5,107,641 64 be and it is hereby appropriated for the year 1871 on City account, being the amounts which cannot be reduced," &c. The only sum specified is $50,000 to the Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity. The other items are interest, rents, cleaning streets, annual installment of floating debt stock of 1878, ditto of public education stock of 1873, redemption of stock for docks and slips, and redemption of volunteer soldiers' family aid fund bonds No. 7. In regard to these items we are enabled to specify that the payment of interest will require $3,747,120 95, and the redemption of the docks and slips, and Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Bonds No. 7, $550,000, making for these two items, $4,297,120 95. Add to this $50,000 for the Sisters of Charity, and we get $4,347,120 95, which deducted from $5,107,641 64, leaves $760,520 69 for the other purposes. Last year the street cleaning alone cost $885,071 01, and it is likely that something will be required to pay the rents of the buildings leased for the use of the Departments of Docks, Public Works, &c. Here, too, we find no provision for the payment of the revenue or tax bonds. But section 2, of chapter 322, laws of 1871, "An Act for the consolidation of the debt of the City of New-York," supplies the deficiency—providing that "consolidated City stock may also be issued in pursuance of this act to pay off and cancel any bonds or stocks of said City falling due in the year 1871, and also the amount required to be raised in said year for the annual installments on any stocks of said City, and also for the payment to the several gas companies of the City of New-York of the amount due to said companies prior to the 1st day of January, 1871."

The last resolution of the Board of Apportionment was one cutting down all appropriations, *except salaries*. The appropriations, as thus cut down, *except salaries*, amounted to $4,448,001 50. In fine, the Board of Apportionment, without touching or appropriating one cent for salaries, at their meeting on Monday, the 15th of May, disposed of $20,304,507 84 of the proceeds of the taxes for 1871, as follows:

Given to sixty-eight charities	$190,500 00
Appropriated on City account	10,558,364 70
Appropriated on County account	5,107,641 64
Appropriated to various departments of the City and County Government, *exclusive of salaries*	4,448,001 50
Total	$20,304,507 84

The Board of Apportionment have thus left themselves less than $3,000,000 to pay all the salaries of the persons attached to the City and County Governments, and $20,671,100 of revenue or tax bonds. And yet Controller CONNOLLY has the effrontery to exclude from his "official" statements of the City and County debt any mention of these bonds!

On the last Saturday in April, Controller CONNOLLY caused to be published in the *Tribune*, *Evening Post*, and other journals, a statement that he would pay on Monday, May 1, through City Chamberlain BRADLEY, the sums of $1,497,246 41, interest on the City debt, and $677,888 22, interest on the County debt. These amounts, it seems to us, were part of the City and County debt on April 30; they certainly were on "May Day," as Mayor HALL expresses it. Bringing down the total with which we set out, $102,883,814 51, and adding the $2,175,134 63 of interest due May 1, we get $105,058,949 14 as the gross amount of the indebtedness on "May Day." We don't know what claims and judgments gas companies, street-cleaning contractors, ex-Sheriffs and other creditors may have against the City, but we presume they are considerable, from the fact that the Controller omits to make any mention of them.

On the other side of the account we have the following balances, to which we add $371,301 05 as the portion of May interest which the Controller said was due on bonds embraced in the Sinking Fund:

Balance in City Treasury	$1,617,086 49
Balance in County Treasury	2,884,418 65
Balance in Sinking Funds	18,349,627 95
Interest due Sinking Fund	371,301 05
Total	$23,215,434 14
Gross indebtedness, as above	105,058,949 14
Net indebtedness	$81,843,515 00

We have seen that the revenues from taxes for 1871 have been disposed of by the Board of Apportionment since the date of the Controller's report. We have taken the Mayor's and Controller's own figures, and have omitted, with them, all mention of floating claims against the City, judgments, contracts and other bills which some day or other will have to be paid. We have shown that the net debt of the City has been increased from less than $30,000,000 on the 1st of January, 1869, to nearly $82,000,000 on the 1st of May, 1871, all favorable balances being deducted. And now, citizens and tax-payers of New-York, is a government which runs you in debt $52,000,000 in twenty-eight months entitled to be regarded as honest and solvent? It must stop, sooner or later, in its spendthrift career, and why not now?

Where is the Astor Committee Now?

We expressed our opinion, last Winter, that it was a sheer impossibility for five or six private gentlemen to go into the Controller's Office, and audit all his accounts in *less than six hours*, in such a way as to enable them to guarantee their accuracy. This was the feat that Messrs. J. J. ASTOR, MOSES TAYLOR, and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS pretended to achieve—and we said at the time that they were either deceiving the public, or had been deceived themselves. Now that the Controller has issued what he calls his "Report," in what light does the Astor Committee appear? Look at this brief statement:

NET CITY AND COUNTY DEBT, AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNT IN SINKING FUND.

Nov. 1, 1870, as stated by Astor, Roberts & Co.	$48,644,487
Dec. 31, 1870, as stated in Controller's Report	72,899,685

Now let those who thought we were "too hard" on Mr. ASTOR and his colleagues give a moment's attention to these figures. Within two months after Messrs. ASTOR & Co. certified that the City debt was **48 1-2** millions, the Controller himself officially certifies that it was **72 3-4** millions. Were we, or were we not, justified in asserting that the report of the Astor Committee was a fraud? What can the members of that Committee think of themselves now? The Controller has "gone back" on them, to use the language of the City Hall. He has proved that if they were not bamboozled themselves, they tried to bamboozle the public. In either case, our remarks on the transaction are fully borne out. How a man like MARSHALL O. ROBERTS can hold up his head again in the ranks of a party, after this exposure, is a riddle which we leave him to unravel—and nothing but his Tammany alliances can enable him to unravel it.

Yale as an American University.

An article recently published by Prof. DANA contains a rather sorry report of the resources of one of our two leading Universities. When the sum of $785,000 is imperatively demanded to meet the "urgent needs" of an institution like Yale College, and when it is further stated that at least $3,600,000 is necessary to "place all departments of the University in a good condition"—and further, that a deficit of five thousand dollars is anticipated for the current year—people will be much inclined to question the right of any such impecunious College to the name even of a university. A college staggering along under an effort to carry the weight of so comprehensive a title is very much like an overfreighted beast of burden. Better lighten the load.

And yet, theoretically at least, Yale College has a perfect right to claim the title to which it aspires. It has a weak school of law, a fair school of medicine, a good theological department, and an admirable school of science. The gifts, donations, and bequests have been liberal and numerous. The citizens of New-Haven alone, within twelve years, have contributed $900,000; two new dormitories have been recently erected, each costing about $100,000; other gifts during the past twelve years amount to $240,000 more, and besides these sums there has been over $300,000 given for special departments. And yet, as Prof. DANA has truly stated, "Yale College is poor, far beyond the knowledge of its friends;" and he adds that, unless its needs are met "by the corporation and those who can give help, Yale College cannot keep up to the mark." Briefly stated, the "urgent needs" of Yale are: New professors and instructors, new buildings and funds for beneficiary purposes and scholarships. Harvard is enabled to give annually to its needy students $21,000; Yale can only give $8,000. And so, if a comparison be further instituted, the ratio of inferiority is found to be about the same. It is true that there is a bright side to this poverty, since it is a measure of the growth of Yale. Its poverty is due to its prosperity, to "the increase in the number of its students; the demands of the age as regards education; to a natural outgrowing of its old clothes, and not a little, also, to the cost of produce in the market."

The question is how to supply these wants, and this question, with the other two, of Alumni representation and the election of a new President, are likely to form subjects for discussion, and we hope also, of action, at the coming Commencement. There is no reason why Yale should not be enabled to maintain the position of a leading American university. At present it falls far short of the standard, and in almost all respects its rival, Cambridge, towers head and shoulders above it. The latter is more liberally endowed, more energetic, more in harmony with the demands of the time; it enlists in its service the ablest minds it can obtain, admits to its governing board its younger sons, and thus mingles the enterprise and activity of youth with the experience and wisdom of older heads. The successful advancement of Yale College rests largely with its Alumni. On their shoulders falls the responsibility of seeing that its needs are supplied. But to appeal to them successfully, it is requisite that they should be made, in some way or other, active members of the governing board. This much they have a right to ask. It is all very well to say, give us your money and see how well we will spend it. It would be much more effective to say, Give us your money, and assist us with your advice as to how it may be best expended. Yale constantly asks for a "university fund," money for general uses, and wonders that all gifts should be for special purposes or for a designated end. Yet this is but natural, for in the one case the donor has no voice in the disposition of his gift; in the other he knows exactly to what purposes his money is devoted. Of course we do not consider that the admission of the Alumni to representation in the corporation is the sole cure for the ills complained of. It is only one of the remedies needed. Much depends on the man chosen for the next President. But it looks very much as if the "Alumni question" would be pressed to a settlement, one way or the other, so far as the Alumni can settle it, at the next meeting. It is easy to predict that on its solution depends, in many respects, the position of Yale College as an American university.

Yachts and Yachting.

The regatta of the Atlantic Club, of Brooklyn, which takes place this week, and that of the New-York Club, which comes off on Thursday, June 22, will be the grand opening events of the yachting season. The list of cups and plate offered by the New-York Club, which we published yesterday, proves that interest is not likely to flag through any lack of prizes to be contended for, while there are many other circumstances which will combine to attract attention to the coming races. Several new yachts have been added to the squadron since last year, many of which will make their first public appearance next week, when their performances will enable yachting men to determine how far the expectations of their owners and builders are likely to be realized. Of these new vessels, the *Enchantress* and the *Wanderer*, owned respectively by GEORGE and LOUIS LORILLARD, are at present absent on cruises, and no mention seems to be made of the *Dreadnaught*, Capt. SAMUELS' new yacht, although it is to be hoped that this latter vessel will sail in the regatta next week. Great things are predicted of the *Columbia*, which has recently been built for Rear-Commodore FRANKLIN OSGOOD, and if she fulfills all that has been said of her, she is likely to gain a leading position in the fleet. The *Dauntless*, *Sappho*, *Magic*, *Idler*, *Phantom*, *Palmer*, and the other favorites, are all reported in good trim for the coming contests, while their owners are not prepared to yield their laurels to any of the new-comers without a lively struggle. Of the present Regatta Committee, Messrs. TAYLOR and DUNCAN had the arrangement of the race for the Queen's Cup last year, and Mr. SCHUYLER has had considerable experience in the management of races, so that we may look for a satisfactory as well as a lively season.

No public announcement has yet been made of the manner in which the vessel which is to contend with Mr. ASHBURY'S *Livonia* is to be selected, and the performances of the yachts in the coming regatta will have additional interest as bearing on that contest. It is reported that Mr. OSGOOD intends to take the *Columbia* to England, and enter that centre yacht against some of the sharp, deep vessels of the English clubs. It may happen in this way that the former owner of the *Magic* may have an opportunity of beating the owner of the *Cambria* on English waters, each sailing in a new vessel of an approved model. The English, however, are a little shy of sailing against our centre-board boats, which they pretend to despise, except in very heavy weather, so that the *Livonia* and *Columbia* may not be matched except in our waters. In the recent trial trip of the *Livonia*, she outstripped the *Guinevere*, a "crack" boat, in sailing to the windward, but in returning home before the wind, the latter vessel, although not in fine racing time, beat the *Livonia* by several minutes. This was very much the case with the *Cambria*. She was good in a dead beat to the windward, but before the wind most of our heavier yachts could outsail her, while the smaller ones could haul up their centre-boards and run away from her with the greatest ease.

There appears to be as much difference of opinion in England regarding the justice of Mr. ASHBURY'S claim to sail against a single yacht, instead of a fleet, as there has been here; and *Land & Water*, a leading sporting paper, takes ground against this claim, and asserts that a "prize won under these circumstances might not be worth the carrying away, much less going to fetch." The same paper also adds:

"If the *Livonia* or any other vessel can go out to the United States and outsail fifteen of the fastest vessels they can produce over there, she will achieve a really grand triumph; but to try to pursuade the Americans to make it easy for her to win, must surely be not only undignified in itself, but, if successful, would altogether take away the possibility of achieving that undeniable triumph, and gleaning that rich reward which, under the present conditions, surely await an English winner."

Inasmuch, however, as the New-York Club has already decided to accept Mr. ASHBURY'S proposition, it is not worth while to devote much time or space to arguing upon it. As soon as it is positively known when the *Livonia* is to arrive in these waters, it is to be hoped that our yachtsmen will arrange one or more open races, in which she will be invited to participate; so that whether she carries away the *America's* cup or not, we may have an opportunity of judging of her capabilities as compared with twelve or fifteen of our best yachts, all sailing over the same course, under the same circumstances. Meanwhile, we trust that our gallant yachtsmen may have favoring winds and lively sport, whenever they meet to test the sailing qualities of their respective craft.

The Champion Snake.

In his poem of "Locksley Hall," Mr. TENNYSON has noted various pleasing phenomena that mark the coming in of Spring. But there are others quite as noteworthy which he has failed to collect, and among them none is more surprising than the periodical reappearance with that pleasant season of certain portentous monsters and awful appearances, unknown to any other time of year. The familiar meteor, also, it is safe to count on, and about this time too, the almanacs might say, look out for a plentiful supply of huge aërolites and pluvial toads. The most marvellous specimens of ophidian grandeur begin, with the budding Spring, to writhe fearfully through the columns of the provincial Press. Not long since we touched upon the story of that very creditable monster, "as large as a good sized telegraph pole," which has been regaling lovers of the wonderful about Baldwinsville in our own State. Somewhere else, a most praiseworthy snake of a milk-white color, and about twenty-five feet long, has appeared to divide the honors with the Baldwinsville prodigy. But both of these must abase their snaky crests before the undisputed superiority of that magnificent creature which has favored the Ochlawaha River in Florida.

It is the fashion of our cynical day to scoff at these strange animals, but about this one there can be no doubt, since it was actually seen by a gentleman who modestly conceals his name, but who communicates his unusual experience to the Pilatka *Herald*. "While steaming up the placid waters of the Ochlawaha River, he witnessed," he says, "a conflict which made his hair stand on end never to be forgotten." The mere recital of this terrific combat will, we are persuaded, have a less enduring and unpleasant effect upon our readers, or we should not subject them to the trying ordeal. As the steamer was rounding Sackett's Point, it "suddenly encountered a sea of alligators floundering and splashing the waters in every direction. Their bellowing," says our informant, with a certain antique impressiveness, "shook the foundation of the waters." Presently, tiring of that amusement, they began to shake the foundations of the boat. The Captain, who must have seen his share of wonders on that remarkable river, "says that he never heard or witnessed such a scene before, and"—it is no discredit to his courage—"never wishes to again." The passengers tried in vain to drive the reptiles away with firearms and hand-spikes. The weapons that had served them so well against the belated Republican or the recusant negro, utterly failed on these scaly monsters, who were only made more "determined to obstruct the passage of the boat." The situation was getting critical. "Several planks had been torn from the hull, and many colored deck-hands devoured by the adversary. The steamer was sinking, and all seemed lost, when suddenly came succor from an unexpected quarter. "A huge serpent appeared making his way from the lakes, the same, it is supposed, that was seen at the 'Devil's Elbow' last Fall." Endowed, perhaps, with supernatural prowess from that infernal vicinage, the new comer dashed into the mêlée. By a shrewd stroke of strategy he feigned a Parthian flight. "The alligators soon disappeared, following the sea devil, or whatever you may call him," providently says the narrator, "and then such fighting never was witnessed." The alligators had satisfied the Captain's thirst for the marvelous, but they couldn't hold a candle to the sea devil. "At a point below where the river suddenly widens, it soon became blocked with dead alligators, and the water was red with blood."

At this thrilling crisis, when every reader is agog with anxiety, the account suddenly strays off into vague theories to account for the appearance of the alligators, and we are left in doubt as to the issue of the conflict. We feel well assured, however, that the doughty serpent held his own, and that the Ocklawaha River was the scene of a regular alligator Waterloo. Now if, as the Pilatka *Herald* fears, these animals, if not exterminated, will obstruct the navigation of the river, why not engage the services of their formidable opponent? A colored deck-hand, now and then, with perhaps a fat Republican on Sundays, would keep him in good humor, and doubtless secure his effectual aid as a sort of river patrol. In any event, he has at least earned imperishable glory in all the country papers, as being by far the most astonishing serpent of his time.

Mayor Hall as an Advocate.

If Mayor HALL imagines that the six or eight columns of partisan pettifogging with which he prefaces the annual reports of the City Departments, will be accepted by the public as a satisfactory substitute for the much needed facts and information which the reports themselves lack, he will be doomed to disappointment. It is the misfortune of Mayor HALL that he can never divest himself of the idea, when preparing an official document, that he is writing an article for his Ring organ, the *Leader*, or making a political speech to a Democratic mass-meeting. A lawyer by profession, he is never able to "sink the shop," but everywhere and at all times, in season and out of season, whether as a Whig, an Abolitionist, a Know-nothing, or a Democrat, he seems to think it incumbent on him to play the part of trumpeter of the party, clique, or faction to which, for the time being, he happens to belong. Since he has been taken into the confidence of the Tammany Ring, this propensity has exhibited itself oftener and more conspicuously than ever—probably because he finds his advocacy more needed and better paid for. But there is such a thing as overdoing a job. Although it may be true, as PETER B. SWEENY said, that "OAKEY HALL is a very useful man to us, for he is always ready to make a speech, and will say just what we tell him to," yet there are times, like the present, when a partisan speech is not the thing that is wanted. The public had a right to expect, when Mr. HALL became Mayor, that he would give them more facts and less politics, at least in his official documents. They do not look to the annual message of the Mayor to find a dissertation on the geography and population of the City, or a tirade against those who choose to criticise the misconduct of City officials, or a special plea in behalf of corrupt legislation at Albany, or a lengthy argument to prove that it costs the people of this City as much to support the United States Government as it does to support the Ring. Yet these and kindred topics occupy the larger portion of Mayor HALL'S message, while the public will look in vain, either in the message or the accompanying reports, for an intelligible statement of the actual condition of the City Government or any of its Departments. Especially are they left in darkness with regard to the subject on which they most sought enlightenment—the City finances. Neither from the Controller's report, which professes to give the City debt down to Jan. 1, 1871, nor from the Mayor's message, which purports to give the additions since that time, will the reader be able to get anything approaching to a correct statement of the actual debt of the City. As for details showing how the money has been spent, we have absolutely none. Formerly the Controller's reports used to give every item of disbursements from the City Treasury, with dates, amounts, and to whom paid. The quarterly reports of the Finance Department then occupied nearly as much space as the reports of all the Departments do now, including the long-winded message of the Mayor. There appears to have been a rigid economy in the public printing of the Controller's Office for the last three years, but it was only to conceal from the public eye the frauds and extravagance of the City Government. It is evident that the same policy of concealment is to be pursued under the new rule that has been the subject of so much complaint in the past. The first pretended exhibit of Municipal affairs under the new charter is, for all practicable and intelligent purposes, no exhibit at all. The "Ring" dare not make a plain statement of facts as they exist, and rely on the special pleading and pettifogging of their paid advocate, HALL, to throw dust in the eyes of our tax-payers.

MINOR TOPICS.

We give a full report of the speech made by Mr. HORACE GREELEY last night. It will be seen that Mr. GREELEY does not deny the general accuracy of the reports published in the Southern papers of his speeches during his tour, but there is one passage which he corrects. It was the Southern people, and not the Northern, of whom he said that the day would come "when they would feel equal pride in the careers of LEE and JACKSON, GRANT and SHERMAN—so, at least, we understand him to say now. With reference to his being a candidate for the Presidency, Mr. GREELEY repeats the statement made to his Kansas friend,—he will not seek the nomination, and he will not decline it. That is going as far as a man can well do to whom a nomination has not been offered. As some of our contemporaries have put it, "Barkis is willing." The speech will repay perusal, as Mr. GREELEY'S speeches generally do, and it will probably be as sharply criticised in the South as in the North.

Communism is brave enough in England to venture a demonstration in Hyde Park, while the ruins of Paris are yet smoldering. On the same day that THIERS invites the French Assembly to a review of the conquerors of the Commune in the Champs de Mars, the Communists of Clerkenwell are announced to meet in Hyde Park, to protest against extradition of any of their number. The extradition treaties provide that persons accused of crime shall be surrendered on evidence sufficient to secure their commitment for trial in the country of their refuge. If such evidence is submitted, the Communists will have to go, unless they expect England to take the ground that incendiarism is not a crime.

Our illustrious Mayor says in the last number of his paper, "Principles are our first duty, and organization about these principles the second"—by which the good man probably means that it is the duty of the Democrats first to decide upon their principles, and then to fight for them. It is a new version of the old adage, first catch your hare and then cook him. What a farce it is for the Mayor and his cronies to talk about "principles!" Their sole idea of principle is to rob the public as much as they can, and conceal the robbery. WINANS, as the Mayor has told us, is his idea of what a "man of principle ought to be." "Principles are our first duty," says the Mayor. Is it not rather his first duty to go to some evening school, and instruct himself in the elements of English composition?

The cable report of the debate in the British Parliament, on the Treaty of Washington, was accompanied in the evening papers by the statement that the Tories are organizing a vigorous opposition to its ratification. Earl SALISBURY seems to be the only Tory who objects to the Treaty. The opposition is really led by Earl RUSSELL, an "iron-clad" Whig. He moved the address to the Crown in opposition to the ratification of the treaty. The Ministry, of course, defend the treaty, but in the course of the debate we find the Earl of DERBY, the Tory leader in the Upper House, and Lord CAIRNS, a member of Mr. DISRAELI'S Cabinet, both deprecating Earl RUSSELL'S motion. Earl RUSSELL is delighted with the remembrance of his own share in entangling England and America, but his motion failed, and now, the sooner Earl RUSSELL gets himself buried out of the way, the better.

Judge BARNARD, yesterday, heard the arguments in the Methodist Book Concern case, without developing anything very interesting, beyond his unwillingness to have the Erie Road used by Dr. LANAHAN'S counsel, to point a charge of secrecy against Dr. CARLTON. Judge VANDERPOEL remarked that the books of the Concern were as inaccessible as those of Erie, a suggestion which Judge BARNARD promptly repudiated. Judge BARNARD has declared that he had no desire to hear the case, and was heartily glad when the lawyers got to the end of it.

English opponents to the treaty have made one point that has attracted considerable attention in their country. It is that the Sixth article will in future prohibit commercial dealings in "military supplies or arms" with belligerents in time of war. Mr. GLADSTONE yesterday explained that such was not the purpose of the article; that the furnishing of this class of articles would only be prohibited where *intent to use against one of the belligerents* was established, and that this interpretation would be made clear in bringing the treaty to the attention of other Powers. In this country, where the municipal law is identical with the article referred to, the objection thus explained had not received consideration.

An attempt was made last week to imitate the gold panic of Black Friday. It failed through the want of backbone of two of the operators, but was renewed yesterday. The schemers succeeded in advancing the premium on gold sufficiently to frighten the importers and merchants, who have been engaging to pay for gold at long periods ahead, and also in revealing the extreme danger to which our banks are subjected by the practice of indiscriminate "certifying" of checks. Operations may be renewed today. It remains to be seen how far the Secretary of the Treasury will feel called upon to allow the conspiracy to go.

Another indication of the objection in Connecticut to the extension of Tammany tactics to that State is found in the success of the Republicans in the City of Waterbury. The vote was the largest ever polled; the Republicans carried three out of the four wards, elected eighteen out of twenty-four members of the Common Council, a gain of twelve, and elected the whole city ticket except the Mayor, whose majority they reduced from 400 to 25. Waterbury evidently values a sound municipal Government.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"PAUL CLIFFORD" AT NIBLO'S.

We should be very glad to congratulate the management of Niblo's Theatre on the success of the revival of "Paul Clifford." But our inability to do so, we candidly admit, does not disappoint our expectations. Last night's performance of that time-hallowed drama was ineffective where it ought to have been powerful, and was impressive at all sorts of inconvenient places, and in a wholly unforeseen sense. That which was intended to be chivalrous seemed commonplace, that which was meant to be laughable was dreary, and that which was to diffuse the fragrance of young love compelled laughter. A bad interpretation had, of course, much to do with these unfortunate results, but the air of antiquity which enfolded the play is not suited to the drama of the present. Without holding up so-called romantic compositions as models of art, we can safely proclaim "The Corsican Brothers," and productions of the same order, sufficiently remarkable from a literary and a theatrical stand-point to prevent mention of "Paul Clifford" in the same week. The thirteen scenes of which "Paul Clifford" is made up, are so many detached incidents of the life of a gallant robber. *Paul Clifford* plies his vocation with unimpeachable gallantry, carries on highly respectable amours with *Lucy Brandon*, discovers at the right hour that he is the son of a worthy father, and finally sails on loyal service of the State, after offering as an apology for his early career, the assurance that his errors were of the head and not of the heart. Songs and concerted pieces, generally pretty and characteristic of the *tempus actum*, enliven the dialogue, and the stoppage of a mail-coach, drawn by genuine horses, gives an opportunity for a picturesque tableau. No doubt, as we mentioned above, a spirited rehearsal of all this might reconcile an audience to characters and to a form of piece which belong to the past. Last evening's labors certainly did not do so. We should have preferred the tradition of Mr. JOHN COLLINS' personation of *Paul Clifford* to what was supplied as its reality, but there could be no question as to the superiority of the picture to those in the ill-composed gallery of bandits and noblemen wherein the features of Messrs. G. C. BONIFACE, C. A. MCMANUS, J. H. JACK and C. H. MORTON were recognizable. Though sung with frequent inaccuracy—Miss HOWSON'S share of it excepted, and, indeed, deserving to be written of with compliment—the music pleased the audience most, and all the principal numbers were redemanded. In face of the more than problematical chances of a "run," "Paul Clifford," strange to say, was very handsomely set in the matter of scenery. We wish managerial liberality in this respect had been evinced by a more judicious selection from the repertory.

Personal—Hon. John M. Francis.

Our newly-appointed Minister to Greece, Hon. JOHN M. FRANCIS, of the *Troy Times*, has taken passage in the steam-ship *Holsatia*, which sails on Tuesday, June 13. He will carry with him the best wishes of hosts of personal friends, who, apart from political considerations, feel proud and satisfied that our Government is to be represented at Athens by a gentleman of such marked ability, courtesy and purity of character. Mr. FRANCIS is accompanied by his wife and family. Before leaving home he modestly declined an invitation to a farewell banquet. When there is work to be done for his country, Mr. FRANCIS never declines.

MR. GREELEY'S RECEPTION.

Serenade and Welcome in Union-Square Last Night.

A Highly Characteristic Speech by Mr. Greeley.

What He Knows of the South As It Is and Why He Made Speeches There.

His Views of the Kuklux and Carpet-Baggers—What He Thinks of the New Departure and of the Reconstruction Business.

The friends of Mr. HORACE GREELEY, to the number of several hundred, assembled at Union-square, opposite the Lincoln Club Rooms, No. 37 Union-square, last evening, for the purpose of giving him a welcome on the occasion of his return from the South, and to hear his views respecting that section of the country. A portion of Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band furnished the music; the house of the Lincoln Club was brilliantly illuminated, and in front was erected a platform, from which Mr. GREELEY spoke. Before the proceedings commenced, the guest of the evening received the congratulations of his friends in the parlors of the Club, and about 9 o'clock was conducted to the platform, accompanied by a large number of gentlemen, among whom were Gen. Cochrane, Gen. Palmer, B. F. Manierre, Marshal O. Roberts, Dr. George B. Loring, Waldo Hutchings, R. F. Andrews, Col. B. A. Willis, Daniel D. Conover, A. V. Leggett, and others. After the serenade and speech, fire-works were let off, and the company proceeded to the rooms of the Club, where they partook of refreshments provided on a strictly temperance plan. It was announced that letters had been received from Hon. MOSES H. GRINNELL, Gen. SIGEL, and Gov. JEWELL begging to be excused for absence.

The proceedings commenced, after the cheering which greeted Mr. GREELEY'S appearance had subsided, by an address of welcome by ENOCH L. FANCHER, who, addressing Mr. GREELEY, said that the friends he saw assembled, had congregated to welcome him on his return from the Southern States, and to express their gratification at seeing him among them once more. The speaker said they thought that Mr. GREELEY'S visit to the Southern States had an influence far more than personal. He was foremost in writing and speaking against the Southern States when the rebel arms were raised against the Union, and he was foremost now in cementing the Union when the conflict had ceased. On behalf of the Republican General Committee and his friends, he, the speaker, tendered this welcome.

MR. GREELEY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. GREELEY then came forward and was received with enthusiastic cheering. He spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN: It was not your fault—it was not the fault of the Republican Party, that the North and the South failed to understand each other before, and had sacrificed half a million of their best and bravest, burying them in bloody and untimely graves. There never was a time when the representative men of the South were not welcome to express their sentiments, and advocate and enforce their convictions in any city, in any county, of the free North. [Applause.] In St. Lawrence, Chautauqua, Onondaga, Washington, the eminent and eloquent champions of the Southern institutions and principles were always sure of a patient and respectful hearing. [Applause.] I do firmly believe that if one hundred leading Northern men had been equally free to traverse the South, and there advocate boldly but peaceably, the doctrines which the North cherished that that trouble might have been averted. But such was not our privilege. There was no time during the years of the early contention respecting slavery and its rights in the Union, when I or any of you, gentlemen, would have been welcome to traverse the South, and unfold and enforce our views and the convictions of the North. Never. I recollect distinctly that in that Winter—that eventful Winter—of 1860-61, the correspondents of the *Tribune*, whom I were obliged to keep traversing the South, were everywhere obliged to conceal their business and deny their connections. Brave and true men they were, but they would have been torn to pieces, as if by wolves, if known as *Tribune* correspondents. They dared not address their letters to the *Tribune* office, but had to send them to private individuals in different parts of the City, in order that we might receive them. So, during that momentous Winter, I was, for the first time, invited to deliver a lecture at St. Louis. When I had arrived within a hundred miles of St. Louis, at Springfield, Ill., I was met by a telegram from the leading Republicans of St. Louis advising me not to come, and my invitation was virtually withdrawn, and I was compelled to retrace my steps to the North. I was not expected to say a word on politics. I was going at the invitation of a literary society to deliver a literary lecture, and yet, in that Winter, when men say the *Tribune* was aiding and inciting Southern secession, no man who would speak for the *Tribune* could be known in the South; and he who wrote for it, and its editor, were turned back at the portals of the South, because he came forward to deliver a lecture unconnected with politics. I wish it had been otherwise; and that we could have freely consulted and saved the lives of that half million of brave and true men. [Applause.]

WHY HE WENT SOUTH.

Two months ago, gentlemen, I, for the first time, received a formal and commanding invitation to visit the extreme south-west portion of our common country. I at first declined it peremptorily, believing that I was not possible to spare time; but friends crowded around me, invitation poured on invitation, and one friendly letter pressed on the heels of another, and finally, men in New-York, leading men, wisely and worthily spending their money in large schemes to open Texas to the world and bring her into free and ready communication with her sister States, said to me, "we think you can do our country good by going down to Texas," and there were so many of these urgent applications, that I finally reconsidered the matter and agreed to go. Now, gentlemen, I hear it suggested that I went to Texas with too much parade and circumstance, and that I made too many speeches from the rear of railroad cars, [laughter,] and from the balconies of hotels, when it would be more consistent and dignified if I simply went and delivered an address and returned again. Well, I fully concur in that criticism. I would have much preferred to take that course, and do exactly as my critical friends would have me do. But that was not permitted. Long before I left my home, invitations by telegram and letter poured in upon me, urging me to visit different sections of the South, and there speak words of peace and conciliation as between the North and South. I couldn't find time to answer, much less accept these invitations, so that a New-Orleans editor was somewhat excused, though I trust not justified, in the suggestion that GREELEY'S farming, however indefensible, must be rather better than his reading. [Laughter.] I answered when I could, I consented when I could, and for the rest kept silent.

ABOUT OFFICE-SEEKING.

And here, fellow-citizens, allow me to make some reply to kindred criticisms from the same friendly sources. It was urged in several journals that my name has too often been before my countrymen as a candidate for office. [Laughter.] I fully concur in that suggestion. [Laughter.] If my own choice had been consulted, you know very well it would not have been so. But I am, to some extent, a public man; I am identified with party contests and party principles, and I am known to have reproved and reproached better men than myself that would shrink from public life, and leave office to be filled by second-rate men. [Laughter.] I have said this too often and too publicly to be able to shrink now entirely out of sight, and refuse to do the very thing for which I have reproved others for not doing. For the last twenty years, if I recollect rightly, my name has been four times before you as candidate in your Constitutional Convention, and twice as candidate for Congress—first in the lower district of this City, where I was certain to be beaten several thousand votes honestly and twice as many dishonestly. [Laughter.] Our friends, in making their gallant contest against ANDREW JOHNSON in 1866, put forward my name in that district where I fought for forty years, and know a good many people, and where, whatever I may have of property, it is situated—they put my name up and ran it for Congress, and gave me all the Republican votes and some more; and so, last Fall, my friends in the Sixth District saw fit, when I was prostrated by sickness—saw fit to unite for me as their candidate for Congress, and support me against a well-known majority in previous contests. I could not speak to them or visit them, but I stood on my right and fought the short fight of my party and colleague candidates. There was another time—the Fall of 1869—when your State Convention met and united on a most respectable and acceptable State ticket. My name was not even thought of. A few days later, consternation was spread by the news that three leading candidates on that ticket declined to stand, and your State Committee assembled and saw fit—being obliged to make a sudden nomination—not to let the election go by default, to fill these places in the ticket, one of them with my name. I was not consulted; I knew nothing of their purpose. I was absent from the City, and returned after all had been done, I stood. [Laughter.] I am not at all grateful to the Republican Party for these several nominations. [Laughter.] I accepted them as I accepted any other, publicly and freely, incumbent upon me. I did what I could to secure the success of the ticket on which my name was presented. I am very grateful to those generous and gallant Republicans, who, in the face of certain defeat, rallied around me, and gave me a bountiful support, rallying my name a little ahead of the full average of my ticket. For that support I am grateful—for that nomination, not at all. [Laughter.] The past is past—let the dead bury their dead. I am willing to pass receipts with the Republican Party, and say that our accounts are now settled and closed. They owe me nothing for being a Republican—I couldn't help being one if I dared; and being a Republican, it was in my nature to do all I could for the success of that party which embodied and enforced my personal convictions. I was as grateful to you as you were to me; I was as much gratified by your co-operation as you were by mine, and there the matter ends; but for the future, I can say fully and heartily I need no office, I desire no office, and though I never shall decline any nomination that has not been given to me—[laughter]—I certainly shall seek no office whatever. [Applause.] I am with you and of you; willing to do my part; willing to bear my share of responsibility; but I dare work enough; reasonable pay for a sufficient consideration, too much notoriety, and the more quietly and peacefully my few remaining days may be passed, the better I shall like it. [Laughter.]

ON THE WAY TO TEXAS.

Now, then, I went to Texas to deliver that agricultural address at Houston, and I delivered it. That was my work, and it was done. But on my way to it I met a club of Union soldiers, living in New-Orleans, pressed me to make a speech to them in their club-room, and I did so. I attempted in that speech to vindicate the right of this nation's representatives to visit the territories purchased by their manly defenders by their blood, and organized into States by their Congress, and made integral portions of this Republic. I argued that the southern part of the Mississippi Valley could not bear to be separated by two hostile lines of frowning fortresses and menacing Custom-houses. I believe and I argued that never did the people of the Lower Mississippi in their sober senses seek to be alienated from the people of the Upper Mississippi; and I affirmed the right of the American people to navigate that river to the Rocky Mountains, to the ocean, unimpeded by any gun-boats stationed there to cause vessels to heave to and have Custom-house papers examined. [Applause.] So I thought and believed. [Applause.] Then, again, I visited the little City of Columbus—the only place I did visit the western side the Colorado River. I was about this time of night sitting in my hotel when I was waited upon by a German deputation to come over to their club-room and talk to them. Well, though being a loyal Union man, I went over, and to a hastily-assembled crowd I spoke for half an hour perhaps, in vindication and explanation of the late great struggle for the unity of this country and the unity of Germany, for the protection of these two great nations in their rights of territory and nationality. I urged as well as I could that though some men honestly, I believe, thought our struggle and the triumph therein of the national cause tended to despotism on this continent, and men so argue in respect to the German contest, that on the contrary I believe the ultimate tendency of these two great consummations will be the promotion and advancement of liberal ideas and institutions in the Old World and also in the New. [Applause.] On that theme I descanted and enforced in half an hour's speech to the Germans of Texas. As I was leaving Texas, a pressing invitation was given me by the Republicans of Galveston to make a speech to them on the last night I spent in Texas, and I acceded to their request. I tried before them to vindicate the North against the charges made against it in the South; to prove the North did not make war on the South, as too many Southern people believe. I tried to show them that the war was commenced in the South, by the South, in Texas, by capturing in their territory the United States army and turning their arms and ammunition against the flag and integrity of our country, and all the way there we were virtually on the defensive. I did what I could to vindicate the North from the reproach of malignity or the wish to degrade or cripple the South.

ABOUT CARPET-BAGGERS.

Some of those who became judges and so on, stand in the public eye still and blunder. I know many of those fellows, and the public looks at them and does not look at the honest man, but watches those rascals of the party that are called carpet-baggers. Those long-faced and greatly serious characters looking for the salvation of souls, and whose motto is "let us pray." But they always spell the pray with an *e*, and they obey the apostolic injunction to pray unceasingly. Well, the time has been, and still is, when it is perilous to be known as a Republican or Abolitionist, but it was not as those carpet-baggers. They pretended to be for improvements of every kind, but the improvements consisted in the bills in their pockets. You will say we have some here in the North. Yes, I know many of them. They saw the South was without money, and bread, and these fellows came when there was nothing to steal, but still taking what they could, like the vulture who stole the last plaster from the dead man's eye. They were strangers, and the people abhorred them, for though they were robbed before, still they consoled themselves, like the Greeks in the song written by BYRON,

> "A tyrant; but the tyrant then
> Was still at least our countryman."

The men who robbed us did not take the money out of the State as those do. The South you see was not only beaten in the contest, but it was dreadfully astonished, and they cannot account for their defeat, and what they say of our pestering them, appearing to their jaundiced eye as the great obstacle to the strength of Republican principles in the South, and as such I denounce them. Well then, you justify the Kuklux, or what? If they should place one hundred of those on rails and bear them across the Ohio, would you wish that such should be the case? They make the Kuklux their excuse for lashing the white men in their claims for their rights, and this is a disgrace to Southern chivalry. It is right to try and awaken the principles of patriotism in the breasts of Americans, both North and South, and I said there will come a time when they will all feel a just pride in the military bravery and character of Stonewall JACKSON, LEE and GRANT, SHERMAN, JACKSON and THOMAS. You say that will be a long time. Well, I can wait. But my voice will still be raised to say a few words about the new departure. When men are in a bad fix they had better depart from it, and then the departure from the custom of running astray, will act on them and keep them from running their heads against stone walls.

CONCERNING DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINES.

I am in no inclination to judge them, but I think it is better they should do it. They say there was a particular rough character once who was known by the whole community, but finally he got infected with religion and joined the church. One day a gentleman came and asked: "Do you see no great change in OAKS," "Oh, yes, he now carries one ax in his hand, and another under his coat-tail." I am glad the Democratic Party has taken off its shoulders the ax which was used against the colored man, but I hope it will lay it back in the woods, and say to the black man, "We are going to treat you as you behave yourselves." I hope that will be their way. I believe they mean hereafter to made democracy something more than it is. I will urge them to do so. I did not understand them to express uneasiness or sorrow for their proceedings against the rights of men. They admit that the three Republican men are in the situation, and while so they must be obeyed. If they can get them out of the situation that is another matter, but if they admit them in power and acting right, they are not likely to get them out. Twenty-five years ago I stood at the polls of the Nineteenth Ward of this City, and invited each party to give equal rights to all men. I did not get one Democrat to vote for it. I believe in human progress, and that they are wiser than twelve years ago. It is not two years since our Democratic Legislature repealed the act to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment. I think it was time for this departure. I am weary, weary of this strife concerning those changes of principles. I am forced to teach them their A B C of Democracy. I hope I have not always labored and remonstrated in vain to urge them to take this new departure, and that it will be harder to get back to the old plan. It will take some time for the people to believe them in this new plan. It will take longer to make the black believe it. I do not anticipate any great change in consequence of the new departure. Ultimately it will strengthen the Democrats, they say. We will give it a tear, and I am ready to give one this moment. I will thank God for allowing me to live in the age of the downfall of American slavery. I trust the day is not distant when we shall remember that injunction to the people, "go forward, I am weary of fight." As slavery has died, and universal and impartial suffrage has gained ground, both among Democrats and Republicans, we ought to feel proud. Do you all prepare for the new struggles and issues that open before us. We see strong instances of national advance, and we should severally co-operate to make the prosperity, happiness and glory of the American people greater than at present. I hope that we will make atonement for the sins of the past, and that we will, after the new departure, introduce for destruction, construction, and for legislation, peace and plenty. I bid you an affectionate good-night.

Important Meeting of Bank Officers.

The bank officers of this City held an important meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the subject of the dividend tax of the last five months of the year 1870, which the Government insists upon collecting, notwithstanding a slip in the law, which, it is claimed, leaves it without authority to do so. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has given notice that the tax must be paid by the 15th inst., and to this the banks demur. After the views of all present had been presented, together with the formal opinions of several eminent lawyers, it was agreed to pay the tax under protest, and to consult the Boston and Philadelphia banks immediately as to future action. The amount involved is very large, and the feeling among the bank officers runs very strongly against the position of the Government.

ABUSES OF THE TEA TRADE.

Important Meeting of Dealers and Brokers Yesterday—A Board of Trade to be Established.

A very large and influential meeting of the tea trade was held yesterday afternoon at No. 107 Water-street, for the purpose of taking steps to remedy certain abuses which have crept into the brokers' business. All sections of the trade were represented at the meeting, including brokers, wholesale merchants and purchasers, as well as representatives of the coffee and sugar trade.

The President stated in a very explicit manner the objects of the meeting.

Mr. CHARLES E. HILL favored the objects of the meeting, and said that the merchants should leave the business entirely to the brokers.

Mr. ARNOLD spoke in support of the general purposes of the meeting, but questioned the policy of making any general combination.

Mr. ULLENDORF (broker) said the abuses had grown so intolerable that if the meeting had not been called he would have issued circulars himself to his constituents to refrain from interfering with the buyer and seller. He depicted with much force the evils complained of, and said they had come under his own notice.

Mr. HOEG (broker) deprecated the evils in a speech of some length. He deemed it a matter of too much importance to be decided in a hurried manner, and he suggested the appointment of a committee to take general action and to confer on trade matters generally, and to report to a future meeting.

Mr. HILL proposed that a committee of four brokers and three merchants, with the Chairman, be appointed for the purpose mentioned by Mr. HOEG. This resolution was passed and the following gentlemen appointed:

The Chairman and Messrs. Hoeg, Babee, Ollendorf, Montgomery, Arnold, Dorman and Hill.

Mr. HILL, in offering the following resolutions, said that while he highly sympathized with the original purposes of the meeting, he deemed the house to which reference had been made of far less importance than the suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce as to a Grocers' Board of Trade. No city could boast of a more enlightened and honorable class of merchants than the importers and dealers in tea, coffee and sugar in New-York, and they owed it to themselves and to their good name that they form themselves into an association competent and ready to grapple with any question which might arise within their own special trade. He therefore moved.

That in the judgment of this meeting the growing magnitude and importance of the grocery business of this City demand that it should establish, organize and maintain its own distinct Board of Trade, having for its object the accomplishment of those beneficial purposes usually sought through similar organizations.

That a committee of five be appointed to consider the subject, and if deemed expedient, to prepare a plan of organization, draft of constitution, by-laws, and list of officers for such a Board of Trade, and submit the same, together with such other suggestions and recommendations on the subject as may seem to them desirable, to an adjournment of this meeting.

The resolutions were passed, and the following Committee appointed to carry them out: Messrs. Charles E. Hill, B. G. Arnold, R. Skeel, O. H. Carter and Geo. C. Collins. The meeting then adjourned.

JEROME PARK RACES.

The Second Day of the Meeting Today—Pool-Selling on the Races.

There will be racing again at Jerome Park today, and the programme holds out a promise of fine sport. The track will not probably be in as fine condition as it was on Saturday, but the route to the course will be much pleasanter on account of absence of dust.

The first race today will be for the Westchester Cup, valued at $1,500, a sweepstakes for all ages; $50 entrance, second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes; distance, two miles and a quarter. The nominations were twelve in number, and the following will probably start: *Helmbold, Glenelg, Preakness* and *Conductor*.

The second race will be a selling sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance; $500 added; one mile and a quarter; horses entered to be sold for $1,000 to carry their appropriate weights; for $700 to be allowed 7 pounds; for $500 to be allowed 12 pounds; the winner to be sold at auction. The following horses will start in this race: *Calogram*, 78 pounds; *Musketeer*, 93 pounds; *Talaria*, 98 pounds; *Harbinger*, 96 pounds; *Quintard*, 78 pounds, and *Belmont*, 101 pounds.

The third race is a dash of one and three-quarter miles; premium $800; entrance-money to go to second horse; for all ages; to carry 100 pounds, without regard to sex. The probable starters in this race will be *Doctor, Connolly, Climax, Victory* and *Judge Curtis*.

The fourth race will be a selling sweepstakes for three-year olds; $30 each; $400 added: distance one mile and an eighth; horses entered to be sold for $1,200 to carry their appropriate weights; for $800 allowed 7 pounds; for $500 allowed 12 pounds; the winner to be sold at auction. The starters will be *Calogram, Vitesse, Lord Byron* and *Idaho*.

The fifth race will be a hurdle race, handicap for all ages, one mile and three-quarters, over six hurdles; premium $600; entrance-money to second horse. The following horses will run: *Athlone*, 145 pounds, and *Julius*, 151 pounds.

The pools sold by Messrs. UNDERWOOD & McGOWAN and MARSHALL & JOHNSON'S, last night, were as follows:

WESTCHESTER CUP.

Glenelg	$1000	$1500	$800	$850
Helmbold	620	900	500	510
Conductor				
Preakness	310	475	250	350

SELLING SWEEPSTAKES FOR ALL AGES.

Musketeer	200	$120	$300	$275
Belmont	50	50	145	125
Calogram	50	40	150	150
Harbinger	20	20	75	60
Talaria	20	40	80	75
Quintard	10	10	25	30

DASH, ONE-AND-THREE-QUARTER MILES.

Judge Curtis	$100	$275	$225	$350
R. H. Connolly	25	75	80	100
Climax	20	70	75	90
Victory	10	25	30	50
Doctor	5	25	15	25

SELLING RACE FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

Idaho	$300	$475	$275	$500
Calogram	75	125	75	125
Lord Byron	30	50	25	50
Vitesse	30	40	20	45

HURDLE RACE.

Julius	$315	$510	$450	$375
Athlone	195	345	325	220

The Wonderful "New Departure."

From the Bucyrus Journal.

TUNE—King of the Cannibal Islands.

Oh have you heard the latest news?
The butternuts have got the blues,
Because they find they can't refuse
To take the new departure.
The man is come across the lake,
Determined for his own dear sake,
The copperheads should boldly take
A brilliant new departure.

CHORUS.

Hokey, pokey, winkey wam,
The new departure's all a sham,
Got up to serve Vallandigham,
Who leads the new departure.

First to a chosen fifty-one,
At Dayton, was the scheme begun;
He told them there what should be done
About the new departure.
The negroes now must be respected,
The three amendments be accepted,
The Maryland row be elected,
By aid of the new departure.

Chorus.—Hokey, pokey, winkey wam.

Rejecting now repudiation,
They'll pay the war debt of the nation,
In greenbacks of their own creation,
As part of the new departure;
Then issue much currency to prevent;
With unlimited greenbacks, they invent
Unlimited bonds at three per cent.,
As funds of the new departure.

Chorus.—Hokey, pokey, winkey wam.

In a manner impossible to be told,
By issuing greenbacks uncontrolled,
They'll bring us back to silver and gold
By a blessed new departure.
On the platform, too, of Democracy
They'll annex all lands wherever they be,
But to San Domingo they won't agree
As part of the new departure.

Chorus.—Hokey, pokey, winkey wam.

Sure such a platform was never made,
On republican sleepers loosely laid,
Palmetto and butternut slabs decayed,
As planks of the new departure.
So it's radical, copperhead, rebel and loyal,
Too mean to keep and too good to spoil,
This sugar and vinegar, lye and oil
Platform of the new departure.

Chorus.—Hokey, pokey, winkey wam.

Now copperheads no more conceal
Their personal views, and how they feel
About their former *beau ideal*,
For making the new departure;
They show that the platform's all a sham,
Got up to elect Vallandigham,
Their former god, whom they now —— d—n
For making the new departure.

Chorus.—Hokey, pokey, winkey, wam.

And when the ballots begin to fall,
Upon their idol they'll loudly call,
In a manner that will weak nerves appall,
For making the new departure,
And the copperhead crew throughout the land,
Unable the people to understand,
Will find Democracy dead and damned,
For making the new departure.

CHORUS.

Hokey, pokey, winkey, wam,
The new departure's all a sham,
Got up to elect Vallandigham,
Who leads the new departure.

SOUTHERN SENTIMENT.

More Talk About Davis and New Departures.

The Southern Democrats Avaricious of Success, But Some of Them Loving Honor More—A Manifest Willingness on the Part of Others to Accept the Situation Until After Election.

Taking what it calls the view of a veteran inspector of political carpentry, the New-Orleans *Picayune* remarks that "the Ohio platform of the Democracy does not seem to have that perfect mechanical finish to be looked for in so important a piece of tongue and grooving, and that its constructors have taken up so large an area with so diffused a structure that the National Convention will probably find their work unsubstantial and insufficient." Then, after describing how many things, which to the Democrats had been up to the very day of the meeting of the Convention live issues, were buried as dead and offensive by these same Democrats at Columbus, it says, with biting satire: "With a few concessions from the other great party it might be feasible to construct a platform which would answer for both, whereon the banged eyes, bloody noses and broken bones of the great boxing match of 1872 might be mutually given and taken, with nothing else at issue than the loaves of office and the fishes of patronage."

The New-Orleans *Commercial Bulletin*, of the same date, expresses the opinion that some of the Northern Democratic politicians are getting prematurely excited on the subject of platforms and "new departures" for the party they assume to lead. It anticipates that the National Convention will devote more attention to the choice of candidates than to the usual bundle of sounding generalities known as the platform of the party. In short, it does not hesitate to say that it is not improbable that the Convention will "place itself squarely and broadly on the common ground of opposition to the corrupt practices and centralizing tendencies of the present Administration, and ignore all purely historical or constitutional questions."

The only apparent fruit of the new departure that the New-Orleans *Times* has yet been able to see is, it says, the departure of Messrs. VALLANDIGHAM and CAMPBELL themselves from the ranks of the Democratic Party, "which still persists in loitering within the shadow of its old citadel." The *Times* thinks it can imagine the chagrin and mortification which must have followed the first fleeting moments of excitement when VALLANDIGHAM and CAMPBELL realized their failure in exploding their new departure among the small politicians of Dayton—worse than a thousand defeats by the enemy, because a thousand times more presumptuous and more silly in its failure; and it adds additional bitterness to its taunt in saying that their new departure resembles nothing so much as walking the plank overboard, or the more homely simile of the man who sawed himself from off the tree. Finally, it declares that the real new departure in store for the country is a departure from the old class of stump statesmen, impecunious office-seekers and wrangling wire-workers, who have so long controlled the machinery of politics, and Government, too, for that matter. Both VALLANDIGHAM and CAMPBELL, it says, are members of this class, and their day is over.

While the Savannah (Ga.) *Republican* is not prepared to say that JEFF. DAVIS' recent public utterances were "prudent," it does say that it envies not that portion of the Southern Democratic Press—confined chiefly to Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee—that are now engaged in the ungracious task of denouncing their great leader of other days. It asserts that *it* would not appease the wrath of the North by an act of ingratitude and self-abasement, and it suggests that instead of joining the Radical hue and cry, and making war upon Mr. DAVIS for his public expressions of opinion, Southern journalists ought to put him right before the world. It says: "In his recent speeches, so much condemned, Mr. DAVIS did not utter a sentiment that has not been expressed, and reiterated over and over again, perhaps a thousand times, by every Democratic journal in the South." And it concludes with: "We submit to the Fourteenth Amendment, as every good citizen should, but so help us God, no party and no Government on earth shall ever make us the executor of its foul decrees of proscription against JEFFERSON DAVIS, or any other leader whom we helped to put in the field of battle for Southern independence. And even that does not deprive a man of the freedom of thought, or the liberty of speech."

In a subsequent article, the *Republican* complains that the only ambition of the *World* seems to be to get the votes of the Northern branch of the Democratic Party, totally regardless of the feelings or convictions of the Southern wing; it also asserts that this unconciliatory course with regard to the South is not the way to harmonize the party of which the *World* pretends to be the exponent; and asks, "Was that journal not aware that JEFFERSON DAVIS, notwithstanding he is called a 'false prophet and blunderer,' has made a lodgment in the hearts of the Southern people, and that he still possesses their unabated love and veneration? Is not *the spontaneous expression with which he is greeted all over the South* proof of this? and could the *World* employ more effectual means to alienate the affections of the Southern people from that Democratic paper than to vilify and abuse their fallen chief? Could any but the most strained interpretation construe the language Mr. DAVIS employed on these occasions into a wish to see the old party issues revived? And suppose he had expressed a desire to witness the Fifteenth Amendment—by which the Southern States were divested of an inalienable reserved right to regulate the suffrage—repealed, could he have said more than the *World* has expressed a thousand times?"

Much to the same intent was the hint of the New-Orleans *Times*, the other day, that all the harsh things now being printed in Northern Democratic papers against JEFF. DAVIS are being quietly treasured up by his sympathizers and supporters in the South, to be brought to light again by and by, when an urgent need of Southern votes for Democratic candidates will render them very unpleasant reading indeed to those who now so earnestly protest that DAVIS is a sore-headed, embittered old man, who ought to know enough to keep still.

That JEFFERSON DAVIS is "soured and unhappy" the Mobile *Register* most emphatically denies. And it says: "That he is at all more defiant, more stubborn, or more infatuated than other ex-leaders of the rebellion—except such as have bartered honor and credit for a pitiful mess of pottage—is utterly untrue. It is perfectly true, we believe, that 'his heart is as rebellious as ever'—for his is one of those hearts that are never conquered by physical force, nor moved by material interest. And as to his relative position among his former subordinates, as a gentleman and a citizen, there is not one of them that does not yield him precedence, as still a chief in all that inspires the respect, commands the esteem and captivates the affections of the loyal and the true-hearted."

That the Northern Democrats, who are "a long distance off, and have not the good of the Southern people at heart or the principles the Southern people have been taught to revere," should be so demonstrative in their attentions, and so anxious to coax the Southern people into committals and positions which will aid them in *their local State elections*, is not relished by the Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist*, which prints such language as this: "It would be bad policy for us to mix up in their affairs. Ohio and Pennsylvania Democrats can manage their State elections without our assistance. So can the Republicans. But the Presidential canvass is a full year off. When it does come, 'with the lights now before us,' we shall advise the former Confederate States to keep clear of National Democratic Conventions as it would be to repeat an impolicy, or to submit to humiliation. It would be impolitic to insist on a platform expressing the views of the Southern Democracy. It would be impolitic to be there to protest, and protest vainly, against the views of the Northern Democracy. It would be a humiliation to be voted down, and have unpalatable propositions forced upon them by a solid Northern vote, with perhaps a portion of weak-kneed Southern placemen, coaxed or bought over to the strong side. It would be a disgrace to accept and pledge support to a platform that contradicts the earnest convictions of the mind."

The Wilmington (N. C.) *Journal* denies that it is now prepared, any more than it has ever been, to admit that the action of the South in the late war was criminal, and it asserts that it believes such to be the feeling of the South generally. At the same time it states its own position thus: "The only option is between victory in the new departure and defeat in the old. Yet we of the South may be pardoned for hesitation in approving or indorsing in the faintest form, either the Fourteenth or Fifteenth Amendments, or the manner in which they were imposed on us. All that we can be expected to say is that we submit to them. Can this apparently possible conflict between the necessities of Northern Democrats and the honor of Southern Democrats be reconciled? We think it can, and by an alliance between the two wings of the party instead of a fusion." And by this, it explains its meaning is that the South should keep away from the National Convention, and let the Northern Democrats nominate their man and make their platform, when, as it says, "policy, self-respect and good taste will all be satisfied in the demonstration that though experience is bitter, it is blessed in that we retain its teachings."

The Columbus (Ga.) *Sun* persists in talking out in meeting, not liking the disposition of some of the Democrats to taunt those as Bourbons and Red Hots who are conscientiously opposed to accepting the situation, or, as the phrase now is, "the new departure." It says that if they admit that the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments are parts of the Constitution, then certainly the Northern Democratic "back-bone" is very thin and supple. For itself, it says boldly that it "accepts nothing under a Government in form republican, the result of force and fraud. We hope," it continues, "to get rid of them, not by slavish submission to the worst tyranny that ever disgraced a civilized nation, but by open, manly appeals to the patriotism of the Northern people. * * * We of the South do not wish to dictate, neither do we wish to be regarded with suspicious eyes, and be dictated to as inferiors. Our motto is—Strike, but hear! We wish to enter the lists not as belligerents or as pacificators, but as friends of constitutional liberty. GREELEY, a Northern man and on old Abolitionist, can speak his convictions at the extreme South on the situation, and he is treated with marked favor and respect by the Southern Press and people. If Ex-President DAVIS, when his foot is on his native heather, commits the same offense, he must be at once *sus. col.* as a traitor. God have mercy on such patriots, and God save a people and a party with such sublimated ideas of the freedom of speech and the Press!"

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser & Mail* stands ready, with the hope of success, to swallow all the amendments, but it does it with a wry face, saying: "We have been disposed to regard the acceptance of reconstruction, including the constitutional amendments, as a reluctant concession made for the sake of peace, and based on a condition of accomplished facts; but the honor of the origination of the reconstruction measures, including the amendments, must be regarded as the peculiar and treasured property of the Radical Party leaders." And further: "On the contrary, the reconstruction legislation, including the amendments, are the evidences of the domination of the most besotted, treacherous and wicked party that ever existed in any country on earth. We accept the situation, or the new departure, as some style it, in good faith, because the Radical Party have required the Democracy and the country to do this, or else revolution; but it is mere mockery for any Democrat or Conservative to claim that there is any honor in having accepted the terms demanded of us all." And still further, after claiming much credit to Alabama for her great victory over radicalism, it says: "Alabama stands now the ally and equal of any and every other Democratic State within the United States, *never having compromised her organization during her four years of struggle for her reasonable and natural supremacy* any more than New-York and Pennsylvania have done."

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* is also to be added to the number of Southern Democratic papers which insist that a great party must stick to its principles—that it cannot afford to cast overboard its convictions. It gives Gen. McCOOK's speech on the Ohio platform, and says: "We of the South can but maintain a vigilant observation of the State contests North, and, applying a calm judgment and an unflinching adhesion to undeniable right, conceding nothing wrong, and sticking for nothing unnecessary, help to mold a platform for the national contest that shall embrace everything material for the triumph of truth, and omit all that is either needless or impolitic. One thing is undeniable. If the Democracy go into the contest on a platform upon which a Radical candidate can stand, we are already whipped."

Weston's Walk.

Mr. WESTON resumed his arduous tramp of 400 miles in five days, at the Empire Rink, in Third-avenue, yesterday morning at 11½ o'clock, after having rested a few hours. His step was quick and buoyant, and his friends seemed confident of his ability to accomplish his giant undertaking. He kept up a steady walk around the Rink until about 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at which time he took a brief rest, and then ate a hearty meal. The Rink was thronged in the evening with spectators eager to witness the great feat of pedestrianism. At 12 o'clock WESTON had completed his sixty-second mile on his 112-mile walk in twenty-four hours, and he expressed his determination to accomplish the task before 11½ o'clock this morning. Among those who were witnesses of his performance were several well-known medical gentlemen.

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COOK.—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, June 10, E. C. COOK, M. D., aged 71 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. P. Durbin, No. 219 West 22d-st., on Tuesday morning, 13th inst., at 9½ o'clock.

EDGE.—At Jersey City, N. J., on Sunday morning, June 11, BENJAMIN O. EDGE, in his 63d year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 122 Washington-st., on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

JARVIS.—At St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, 10th inst., ELLEN, wife of Rev. W. O. Jarvis, rector of Mount Calvary Church, that city, and daughter of the late Major D. B. Douglass.

LEWIS.—Suddenly, on Saturday, June 10, JOHN LEWIS, in the 51st year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 121 Canon-

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, June 12.—The following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for June 13: Nos. 13, 521, 311, 308, 10½, 319, 322, 328.

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866—Krevinborg vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
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Part III.—Held by Tracy, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

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6079—Dorland vs. Sampson.

Nos.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.
1—The People vs. John Wilson; burglary.
2—The People vs. John Quinn and James Quinn; burglary.
3—The People vs. Edward Driscoll and John Clark; burglary.
4—The People vs. John W. Riley; grand larceny.
5—The People vs. William Van Roden; grand larceny.
6—The People vs. John Stevenson, John Morrow et al.; grand larceny.
7—The People vs. Helen Miller; grand larceny.
8—The People vs. Charles J. Cowing; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. James Williams; grand larceny.
10—The People vs. Thomas E. Mandy; larceny from the person.
11—The People vs. Sophia Schoenberg; disorderly house.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JUNE 12.

By Judge Ingraham.

C. C. Earnshaw et al. vs. Alfred W. Corlies et al.; motion for reference granted, and the order may provide for the examination as asked for by plaintiffs before referee.

Jose Ferrer de Conto et al. vs. Henry E. Davis et al.; motion granted on payment of costs of judgment and motion.

By Judge Sutherland.

Henry Harten vs. Thomas P. Scully; judgment for the plaintiff on demurrer, with costs, with leave to defendant to answer in twenty days, on payment of costs. (See opinion with Clerk.)

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 12.

By Judge Monell.

Pincus vs. Kaufman; Nelson *vs.* King; Ira Maxey *vs.* James D. Fink et al.; Thomas Holliday et al. *vs.* John S. Young; R. Sturgis *vs.* D. C. Murray et al.; Daniel Hillman *vs.* Edward Matthews; Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company *vs.* Andrew S. Thorp et al.; orders granted.

Louisa Kahn *vs.* Christopher Fleeke; reference ordered.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 12.

By Judge Larremore.

Elsworth *vs.* The Chicago and North-western Railway Company; motion granted.

Hatch *vs.* Gordon; motion granted, without costs, and stay granted.

Coray *vs.* Bixby; motion granted.

Van Rensselaer *vs.* Hermerdinger; motion granted.

Moritz *vs.* Schlittenhard; reference ordered.

Yinkham *vs.* Thomas; discharge ordered.

Christie *vs.* Humphreyville Manufacturing Company; motion granted.

King *vs.* Beaumont; motion granted; default opened on payment by defendant of plaintiff's disbursements, costs of term and costs of motion.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—JUNE 13.

Before Chief-Justice Ingraham and Judge Ourdozo.

THE CITY'S LIABILITY FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Aletta Brunner vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York.—This action was originally brought to recover damages sustained by plaintiff in consequence of the dangerous condition of the street in front of No. 68 Vandam-street, in this City. The sidewalk at the time of the accident was covered with ice of about eight inches in thickness at the curbstone, and increasing to about eighteen inches in thickness at the front of the lot, and had been in that condition for some weeks preceding the accident. Whether this condition of the street was occasioned by the hydrant in the alley-way, or from soap-suds coming from the rear building, was a matter of some doubt. On the trial of the case, the Court dismissed the complaint, for the reason that the defendants were not responsible, they having passed an ordinance requiring the owner or occupant to remove the ice upon the sidewalks. From this decision the plaintiff now appeals, contending that the City being vested by law with the control of the streets and sidewalks, it is their duty to keep them in such condition that the public may safely traverse them at all hours, and they are liable for all injuries that may happen in consequence of their negligence in discharge of such duty; that it is the duty of the defendants to enforce their own ordinances.

On behalf of the City it was contended that the authorities are not chargeable for any injury resulting from an obstruction of a public street not caused by their own act or the acts of their authorized agents, especially when notice of the obstruction is not brought home to the City authorities; that the defendants did not cause the obstruction here complained of, and no notice of the existence of the ice was given to defendants. A municipal corporation, having by its local Legislature passed all necessary ordinances to prevent improper encroachments on the highway, is not responsible for the infallible execution of those ordinances, or for encroachments by persons in violation of those ordinances. It is in evidence that the defendants had passed a suitable ordinance to prevent obstructions on the highway, and that third persons, strangers to the defendants, wrongfully allowed the accumulation of the ice referred to. The City was under obligations to pass the law, and in a reasonable sense to enforce it; but the City is no more liable than the State for violations of its administrative laws. The plaintiff has, therefore, mistaken her remedy. She should have sued the wrong-doer, if any, who caused or continued the ice obstruction of which she complains. The Court, after argument, confirmed the judgment in favor of the City.

A. B. Clarke and T. Darlington, for appellant; Richard O'Gorman and Algernon S. Sullivan, for respondent.

New-Jersey Politics.

The New-Jersey politicians continue to bring forward their favorites for Governor and the other offices to be filled next Fall, and both sides are canvassing for their best and strongest men. The gentlemen mentioned are numerous, embracing nearly every prominent citizen in the State, each of whom has some special element of strength, but unfortunately has also some salient points of opposition. Owing to the closeness of the vote and the influence given to the affairs of the State by the great States of New-York and Pennsylvania, many of whose leading business men are residents of the State, the matter assumes more importance than most local contests. The Republican Convention, it is understood, will be held in August.

A new name has recently been brought forward on the Republican side—Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, of Camden, present United States Consul at Liverpool. Mr. DUDLEY will return home this Summer, and his friends desire to give him a fitting local recognition of his services. Concerning locality, it is claimed that if the Fourth Congressional District, as such, puts in no claim, or, making one, it is not allowed, South Jersey should have the candidate, if they present an unexceptionable name upon which they are themselves agreed. Since the adoption of the present Constitution in 1844, of the Whig and Republican candidates for Governor in the districts as now constituted, the First has had the candidate but once, in 1844; the Second three times, in 1853, 1856 and 1869; the Third twice, in 1850 and 1868; and the Fifth three times, in 1847, 1862 and 1865. The Fourth District has never yet had the candidate. Mr. DUDLEY, by his absence from the country, has not been implicated in any of the local, political and corporate combinations and complications which necessarily embarrass some of the other gentlemen, and would come before the people as a fresh man peculiarly acceptable. Mr. JAMES WILSON, of Trenton; WM. I. JAMES, of Ocean, and J. L. SCATTERGOOD, of Burlington, have also been named. On the Democratic side Gen. GERSHAM MOTT, of Bordentown; JAMES BISHOP, of Middlesex, and W. W. SHIPPEN, of Hoboken, have been brought forward. Mr. SHIPPEN is well known in this city as the manager of the Stevens property, but has not been prominently identified with politics.

Dutch Heinrich in a New Role.

Saturday last, EDWARD NEUMANS, of No. 143 East Fifty-ninth-street, who is better known as "Dutch Heinrich," went to the gambling-saloon at No. 15 West Houston-street, where he purchased chips to the amount of $145. He then toyed with the tiger until he had won $25, which was paid to him in chips. He then tendered these chips to the dealer and demanded the money for them, but was told by that official that TIMOTHY KANE, the proprietor, had gone home and taken all the money of the establishment with him. Heinrich was enraged, and going off, nursed his wrath to such purpose that he determined upon an active warfare on the sinful game of faro. Hastening, for once in his life, to the aid of the authorities, he appeared before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, and made an affidavit upon which a warrant was issued against KANE and he was duly arraigned, yesterday, on a charge of violating the gambling act, and was held in $1,000 bail for trial at the Special Sessions.

A Child Murdered by its Mother.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest yesterday in the case of a male infant found in the bed of LIZZIE CARROLL, at No. 535 West Forty-sixth-street, on the 29th ult. There was evidence that she had confessed that she had given birth to two infants, one of which was found in the outhouse, and the other in her room, but she denied having put either of them to death. The jury, however, found a verdict that the child came to his death by "strangulation at the hands of his mother, LIZZIE CARROLL," and she was committed to the Tombs by the Coroner to await the action of the Grand Jury. She has been in Bellevue Hospital ever since the birth of the children, and the inquest was adjourned until yesterday to await her recovery.

Anniversary of the Home for Incurables.

The fifth anniversary of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon, at Association Hall. Managers were elected for the ensuing year. There are forty-four inmates at the Home, of whom twenty-three were admitted during the year; five found homes else where, and there were nine deaths.

Mr. VERMILYE, the Treasurer, reported that $19,012 45 had been collected during the year, and that the expenses amounted to $19,337 88, leaving a balance in hand of $1,449 81. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. HOWARD CROSBY, Rev. Dr. N. H. SCHENCK, Rev. STEPHEN TYNG, Jr., and Hon. ERASTUS BROOKS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, June 12, the following real estate was offered at auction by V. K. STEVENSON & CO., JOHN H. WILSON, auctioneer, and disposed of as noted. Three-story double-house, with four lots each, 25 by 105.6, on the north side of Sixtieth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, sold in one parcel to F. W. COSSITT, for $38,000; four lots in rear of above, fronting on Sixty-first street, each 25 by 95, withdrawn; one full-size lot on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Eighth-avenue, nominally sold for $12,000; five lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, each 20 by 100.5, withdrawn, no bids being received; one plot of ground containing sixteen City lots, on the north side of Naegle-avenue, near Ellwood-street, size 100 by 300, sold to HENRY NEIDIG at the rate of $320 per lot, or entire for $5,120, and one plot of ground, in size 50 by 150, on the east side of the Kingsbridge road, north of Naegle-avenue, sold to JAMES J. MCCAULEY for $3,600. Both the last named lots were sold as a portion of the Dyckman estate at the first sale thereof, held October 14, 1868. The sale of the block of land, containing twenty-seven City lots, bounded by the Grand Boulevard, Tenth-avenue, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, advertised to be sold yesterday by Messrs. STEVENSON & CO., under a Supreme Court order in partition, was postponed until Autumn, the referee announcing that there had been an irregularity in posting the notices of the auction. No other business was transacted. The attendance at the Exchange during the day was fair.

The sale of suburban lots at Rutherfurd Park, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., did not take place, as anticipated, for, owing to the unpropitious weather, an adjournment was necessitated. The auction will be held to-morrow, (Wednesday,) at the same hour, and all arrangements made for yesterday's sale will hold good for this day. See advertisement.

On Saturday, JOHNSON & MILLER conducted a semi public sale of a small number of villa plots located at Grand View Park, Staten Island, the property of Mr. SAMUEL MARSH, Jr. Of fourteen plots offered, six were disposed of at satisfactory prices, the purchasers being JAMES K. GOULD, G. W. HODGES, JAMES KEELEY, and Mr. BARBOUR. The plots are in size from ¼ to ½ acre each, and, at the figures realized, the land sold at an average rate of $1,500 per acre. The details are appended.

For today the only auction advertised is one to be conducted by JOHNSON & MILLER, on the line of the Erie Railway, near Rutherfurd Park, N. J., at which 267 lots will be offered; sale at 1 P. M., on the ground; property a desirable one. At the Exchange it is not probable that any sales will be made, none being publicly noticed.

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Suburban Sales, Saturday, June 10.

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1 plot Delaware-av., adjoining above, 100x101.6x101, x115.....310
1 plot Delaware-av., adjoining above, corner Grand View-av., 153.6x81.9x146.6x101.6.....500
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J. COLE, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF BROADWAY PROPERTY, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN PARTITION, NOS. 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, AND 141 BROADWAY, AND NOS. 136 4TH AND 139 SOUTH 3D STS., BROOKLYN, E. D., ON THURSDAY, June 15, 1871, at 12 M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, under direction of H. B. Hubbard, Esq., referee.

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BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed by said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D., 1866, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in New-York, on the eleventh day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, lands, quartz lode mining claims, mines, minerals, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, levels, mills and mill-sites, stores, storehouses, dwelling-houses, buildings and structures, water, water-powers, runs and falls of water, water-courses, and water-rights and privileges, waterwheels, flumes, ditches, furnaces, engines, steam-powers, tracts, tracks, machinery, tools and fixtures, and all other estate and property, real, personal or mixed, of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and title of said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice, and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 11 Wall-st., New York City.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale,

BENJAMIN WHITE,
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The above sale is adjourned to June 6, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, at same place.

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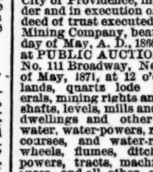

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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS....June 28, at 2 P. M.
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RAPIDAN, Capt. WHITEHURST, THURSDAY, June 15, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
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LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY, CLEVELAND, O., June 8, 1871.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY:
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 8th day of June, 1871, it was
Resolved, That it be recommended to the stockholders of this Company to authorize the issue of the Fifteen Millions of Dollars of the Capital Stock of this Company, remaining unissued, and that a meeting of the stockholders be called, to be held at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of such authorization.
For the purpose of ascertaining the parties entitled to vote upon the question the stock transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further notice.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a certificate for 125 shares of the capital stock of the Harlem Gas-Light Company, being certificate No. 1,512, issued to Thomas Smith, Aug. 13, 1869, has been lost, and that an application will be made to the Company for a duplicate certificate thereof. A suitable reward will be paid to any one returning the lost certificate to CHARLES B. SMITH & CO.,
No. 40 Warren-st., New-York.
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1871.

OFFICE OF JOHN B. MANNING, NO 8 Broad-st.—Special attention given to the funding of the bonds, stock and interest certificates of the State of Virginia under the act to provide for the funding and payment of the public debt.
Bonds, coupons and stock bought and sold at best rates, or funded at a moderate charge.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 333 CANAL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 6, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, June 20, 1871; polls open 12 M., and close at 1 P. M. FRED. V. PRICE, Secretary.

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A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE
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OF
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THE National Trust COMPANY.
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Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - - **$1,000,000.**
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
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Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
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FIRST-CLASS
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
10 TO 12 PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.
CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY....$45,719,817
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY.....892,000
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
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SKELDING & HALSTED,
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Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION ONLY.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OFFICE, NO. 156 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, June 6, 1871.
At the Annual election held this day the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors:
EFFING. TOWNSEND, ISRAEL CORSE,
CHAS. R. SWORDS, J. VAN WAGENEN,
D. HENRY HAIGHT, JOHN WILLIS,
AMOS R. ENO, PRESTON H. HODGES,
JOHN WATSON, WALTER BARNES,
SAMUEL WILLETS, HENRY COFFIN,
DON ALON. CUSHMAN, JOHN D. GRIFFEN,
URIAH SMITH, CHARLES R. ISHAM,
SYLV. L. H. WARD, WILLIAM PALEN,
JOHN SCOTT BOYD, JAMES B. AMES,
EGBERT A. CLARK.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board, JAMES B. AMES was unanimously reelected President.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
Payable in GOLD or equivalent.

ELEVENTH WARD BANK.
NEW-YORK, June 3, 1871.
The annual election for Directors of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking-House, Avenue D, corner 10th-st., WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1871. Polls open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.
CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT books for subscription to the capital stock of the American Trust Company of the City of New-York, will be opened at the Banking-house of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., corner of Nassau and Pine sts., in the said City, on the 16th day of June, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.
MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
W. BUTLER DUNCAN,
WILLIAM T. BLODGETT,
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
WM. MENZIES,
Committee.
NEW-YORK, May 22, 1871.

OFFICE OF BROADWAY AND 7TH-AV. RAILROAD COMPANY, 7th-av. and 51st-st.,
NEW-YORK, May 30, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company, for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, June 13, 1871, at the office of the Company. Polls open at 1 o'clock P. M. and close at 2 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed June 6, and reopened June 14.
J. W. FOSHAY, President.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 24 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

TURNER BROTHERS,
M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner. } BANKERS, { A. Turner. G. M. Turner, J. S. Decker.
No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
The Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants, and others, are solicited.
Interest allowed on Deposits.
Certificates of Deposit issued, available at all business centres.
Collections made on all points. Governments, Stocks, Bonds Gold, &c., Bought and Sold on Commission. Liberal Advances made on Approved Securities.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FOUR trustees of the Standard Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 202 Broadway, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st of June, 1871. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

TO LOAN—ON CITY PROPERTY, $50,000, IN sums of $10,000 and $20,000, executors' funds.
Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO.,
No. 7 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 2, 1871.
A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED on the Capital Stock of this Company, Five (5) per Cent. on the Common Stock, and Five (5) per Cent. on the Preferred Stock, both free of Government tax, payable on and after the 20th day of June inst. to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 14th day of June inst.
The transfer-books of the Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on Wednesday, June 14, 1871, at the close of business and reopened on Saturday, July 1, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1, 1871.
THE INTEREST MATURING JULY 1, 1871, upon the Bonds of the State of South Carolina will be paid in gold on and after July 1, at the banking-house of H. H. Kimpton, Financial Agent of the State, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, in Columbia. The interest maturing upon Registered Stock, at that time, will be paid at the Treasury office only.
NILES G. PARKER, State Treasurer.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 68 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE June 1, 1871, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on May 20, at 2 o'clock P.M., and reopen on June 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.—A final dividend of $1 per share, arising from assets of the Company, not included in the consolidation with the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company, will be paid on the 19th of June, at the banking-office of Frederick Schuchardt & Sons, No. 40 Exchange-place, to the stockholders of the Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Company, registered as such on the books of the Company on the 6th day of June, 1863, (the date of consolidation of the two Companies,) or their legal representatives.
FRED'K SCHUCHARDT, Trustee.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 10, 1871.
DIVIDEND—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on and after MONDAY, the 3d day of July next.
The transfer-books will be closed on and after the 20th of June until July 3, 1871.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1, 1871.
THE BONDS OF THE STATE amounting to $200,000, maturing July 1, 1871, will be paid on and after maturity upon presentation at the banking-house of H. H. KIMPTON, Financial Agent, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the Treasury Office in Columbia.
NILES G. PARKER, State Treasurer.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, June 10, 1871.
INTEREST ON MORRIS AND ESSEX stock will be payable at this office on and after 1st July proximo.
Transfer-books closed until morning of that day.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Deposits made now will draw interest from July 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

National Savings Bank.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
NO. 185 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.
A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $5 and upward.
All deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due. Call or send for circular.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 6TH-AV. AND 23D-ST., BOOTH'S BUILDING.
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.
The Trustees have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent. per annum on all sums remaining in bank July 1, that were deposited on or before Jan. 20 and April 20, payable on and after July 17.
Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.
WM. M. GILES, President.
ISAAC S. BARRETT, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. **396** and **398** CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. interest on **$5** to **$5,000.**
ASSETS.....$8,818,867 65

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st., as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago express, with drawing-room car.
10:30 A. M., Special Chicago express, fast train, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express, with drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express. On Saturdays an additional train leaves at 3:45 P. M., drawing-room cars attached.
6:00 P. M., First Pacific express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Syracuse, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, also for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis via Toledo, and Louisville via Indianapolis. This train will leave on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11:00 P. M., Utica Express, with through sleeping-cars.
2:00 P. M., Hudson Special train.
7:00 A. M. and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:45 A. M., 12:30, 4:15, and 6:15 P. M., Peekskill trains.
5:30 and 7:00 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:10, 9:05, and 10:00 A. M., 1:30, 3:00, 4:25, 5:10, 8:10, and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
Sunday Way Trains.—8:30 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., Yonkers Special; 9:00 A. M., Poughkeepsie Special, makes no stop south of Yonkers.
C. H. KEYES, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.
The only double track Railroad on Long Island.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing MONDAY, May 15, 1871, from Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries.
8:00 A. M. Mail for Patchogue, connection at Babylon, for Fire Island, and at Patchogue by stage for Bellepoort and Fire Place.
9:00 A. M. Rockaway Excursion.*
10:00 A. M. Accommodation for Babylon.
3:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue, connecting at Babylon for Fire Island, and from Patchogue by stage for Bellepoort and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Patchogue Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
6:30 P. M. Merrick Accommodation.
The 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; and 3:30, 4:30 and 6:30 P. M. trains connect at Valley Stream for Hempstead and Rockaway.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.
For further particulars see time table.
*This train will commence running July 1, 1871.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
8:00 A. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor.
8:00 A. M.—Northport and Glen Cove.
10:30 A. M.—Hicksville Way Train.
3:30 P. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4:30 P. M.—Northport and Glen Cove Express.
4:30 P. M.—Riverhead Express.
6:00 P. M.—Northport Way Train.
All trains connect at Mineola with Hempstead.
Sunday Excursion Trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hicksville, Huntington and Northport, leave Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

MARBLE MANTELS.

A. KLABER, STEAM MARBLE AND Marbleizing Works, 134 and 136 E. 18th-st., offers 500 marble and marbleized mantels, all complete. Monuments, table-tops, &c., at prices that defy competition.
500 VERY FINE SLATE MANTLES at reduced prices for the next thirty days.
T. B. STEWART & CO.,
No. 605 6th-av., between 35th and 36th sts

S. KLABER & CO.'S MARBLE-WORKS, No. 223 West 51st-st., between Broadway and 8th av. Marble and marbleized mantels, monuments, head-stones, new original designs; cheapest in City

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

PREMIUM AMERICAN WATCHES, pronounced the best and cheapest watch made in this country, sold in silver and gold cases, at FRANKFIELD & CO.'S, Jewelers, No. 209 6th-av., corner 14th-st., and No. 223 5th-av., corner 28th-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY OF A farmer, a very handsome bay horse, 15½ hands high, six years old, with long mane and tail; he can trot in 2:50; he is also quiet for a lady to ride or drive. Also a very fine truck horse or farm horse, six years old, warranted sound, kind and true; 16½ hands high, with plenty of strength. No. 182 Thompson-st., between Houston and Bleecker.

PONY STALLION FOR SALE—15 hands high, was selected in Cuba for its beauty and good and fine qualities; has been used by a lady to saddle for past three years; is one of the handsomest horses in this country. Apply at No. 360 3d-av.

WILL BE SOLD TODAY AT JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL'S sale, No. 112 East 13th-st., a very handsome and stylish pair of black road horses; warranted in every way by the owner; are lively steppers.

FOR SALE—A VERY HANDSOME BLACK horse, seven years old, 15 hands high, sound and kind in all harness; also a buggy and harness; sold separately or together. Apply at No. 275 Spring-st., until sold.

SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE—ONE of the finest

CARLTON AND LANAHAN

Argument of the Case Before Justice Barnard.

Lanahan Insists Upon the Production of the Book—Speeches of Counsel on Both Sides—Charges and Counter-Charges Repeated.

The argument on the application of Dr. LANAHAN for an alternative mandamus to compel Dr. CARLTON to submit for the former's examination the bank-book, checks, cash-book, and vouchers of the Methodist Book Concern, which had been postponed from time to time, came up yesterday before Judge BARNARD, in Supreme Court Chambers. There were present in Court several clergymen of the Methodist Church, including Dr. CARLTON, the respondent, and also a number of lay members of the same denomination. A. J. VANDERPOEL and J. STERLING SMITH, of the firm of BROWN, HALL & VANDERPOEL appeared on behalf of Dr. LANAHAN, and R. L. FANCHER and IRA SHAFFER on behalf of Dr. CARLTON. After reading the affidavits on both sides, all of which have already appeared in the columns of the TIMES, Mr. VANDERPOEL proceeded to argue on behalf of the motion. He was, he said, at a loss to understand why, if these books were all correct, such strenuous opposition should be made to the application for their examination. Where there exists nothing to conceal, it was not usual to exhibit such strong efforts to exclude the light.

DR. LANAHAN'S OBJECT.

The suggestion on behalf of Dr. CARLTON, that the object of Dr. LANAHAN in seeking to obtain access to the books for the purpose of sustaining his former allegations, was a tacit admission that grounds for such allegations would be found to exist in the books.

Now, by the Book of Discipline, the Assatant Agent was in express terms made responsible for the proper management of the Book Concern and its property, as was the Agent, no distinction in this respect having been drawn between them. If, then, by any of the directors or corporators Dr. LANAHAN is asked to furnish a report of the property of the Book Concern, could he answer that he had taken the statement of the Agent as the grounds of his report? Certainly not. The Book of Discipline makes either or both responsible. Even in a proceeding in equity, before his Honor the Judge, it would be no answer on Dr. LANAHAN'S part to say that he had taken the Agent's word for the correctness of the items; he would still be held liable as a trustee.

HOW HE WAS SUSPENDED.

Pending these adjournments Dr. CARLTON managed to get the Book Committee together, and procured the passage of a resolution suspending Dr. LANAHAN as Assistant Agent, pending the approaching session of the General Conference.

Mr. FANCHER—All those adjournments were at your instance. All we did was to ask a change of day on your request for an adjournment.

Mr. VANDERPOEL—Certainly; my recollection is that there were adjournments at your instance, and that some one representing your office came to our office for the purpose.

Mr. FANCHER—There is some mistake about that. The adjournments were owing to your engagements, once before the Surrogate, and at other times elsewhere.

Mr. VANDERPOEL—All I can say is that reflection satisfies me that Mr. FANCHER is mistaken and I am not.

Judge BARNARD—For my part, I am sorry the adjournment ever took place, for then the motion would have to be heard before some other Judge.

Mr. VANDERPOEL, continuing his argument, referred to the case of The People ex. TROUPE, in the 22th of Wendell, in which he maintained the doctrine was clearly laid down that any Board of Directors cannot exclude a director from the inspection of the books of the Company, even by the vote of a majority, and the case of Dr. LANAHAN came fully within the rule laid down in that case. Some people might think it strange when the Erie Railway Company had refused to show their books, but here was the Methodist Book Concern insisting on a similar refusal.

THE ERIE CORPORATION.

Judge BARNARD—The Erie Company never refused to produce their books.

Mr. VANDERPOEL—I believe your Honor is correct, that after a proper application had been made for the books, they were produced.

Mr. VANDERPOEL continuing, said: It is claimed on the part of Dr. CARLTON that the act of the Legislature had been accepted by him and his associates only so far as it related to the real estate of the Concern. Now, would they pretend that these loans and investments, of which they make mention in their affidavits, were not also made under the operation of the statute of incorporation; that they adopted such portion of the act as suited their convenience, and failed to adopt those portions which might favor the present motion of Dr. LANAHAN? Why, such a mode of argument was trifling with the intelligence of the Court. They must be indeed hard pushed when they resort to such a pretense as this. It is utterly impossible to understand how one portion of the act could be accepted and the balance repudiated.

Mr. FANCHER—Nobody has ever met since the passage of the act capable of formally accepting it.

Mr. VANDERPOEL, resuming, said this act was as broad and comprehensive as the act relating to the formation of the bank in the case he had quoted, and was equally of force in relation to the rights and duties of the corporators created by its provisions.

DR. LANAHAN STANDS BY THE DISCIPLINE.

As to Dr. LANAHAN, he had no desire to run counter to the provisions of the Book of Discipline of his Church, but rather to uphold those provisions under which he is responsible to the Church at large. Every thing in the Book of Discipline showed that it contemplates a mere nominal distinction between the Agent and Assistant Agent. On the part of Dr. CARLTON it was claimed that by long usage and custom of the Church, a distinction as to authority and responsibility did exist between these functionaries, but this assertion he (Mr. VANDERPOEL) ventured to say was utterly without authority in the usages of the Church, as it was unsupported in the Book of Discipline. The resolution of the Book Committee directing Dr. CARLTON to exercise his authority so far as was necessary for the safety and success of the business of the Concern, cannot be reasonably construed as giving him authority to control or limit the authority of Dr. LANAHAN any more than it can relieve the latter from his responsibilities as trustee.

For any disagreeable matters which may have been brought out relating to the management of the Book Concern, Dr. LANAHAN or his counsel were clearly not responsible. In the first affidavit on which the motion was made there was but a simple allegation of Dr. CARLTON'S refusal to permit an examination of the books, but the occasion was immediately seized upon to malign and disgrace Dr. LANAHAN, and for whatever he has been subsequently compelled to embody in his affidavits in vindication of his sincerity and purity of motive, Dr. CARLTON must accept the responsibility.

MR. STOUT'S LETTER.

Mr. VANDERPOEL then referred to the letter of Mr. STOUT, President of the Shoe and Leather Bank, written in 1869, and exhibited to the Committee, in which he states that the bank would not pay interest, and claimed that the statements of this letter were in direct conflict with the affidavit of Dr. CARLTON, in which he stated that he did receive interest. And then, he said, why was not Mr. STOUT'S affidavit produced to contradict that of Mr. VANDENBURG?

Mr. FANCHER—Mr. STOUT was not here, but I have a letter from him on the subject.

Mr. VANDERPOEL—He was here when the affidavits appeared in the NEW-YORK TIMES, and I have a right to contend that the omission to produce his affidavit should be taken most strongly against you, when coupled with the vagueness of Mr. KISSAM'S affidavit, who merely swears that he knew of no interest having been paid.

As to the affidavit of Mr. GRANT, the cashier of the Book Concern, in explanation of the discrepancy between the average balances of the Shoe and Leather Bank and the Book Concern, what did it show? It showed that from $40,000 to $50,000 a month was carried along in the form of vouchers, and notes and overdrawn checks counted as cash. Why, probably there never was yet a defalcation of a bank cashier where it did not appear that his accounts were kept in the same identical way. And as to the examinations of the Committee of which they have spoken, what did they amount to? Do they not remind us of examinations of bank directors running on from year to year, until finally the deficiency has been perhaps accidentally disclosed, and it is discovered that in all their routine examinations it had been overlooked. He regretted, he said, that his duty as counsel thus compelled him to criticise the parties to whom he was opposed, but he felt sure the testimony would sustain the fairness of his criticism, as it would the clear right of his client to the order applied for.

MR. SHAFFER'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. IRA SHAFFER then addressed the Court in opposition to the motion and on behalf of Dr. CARLTON. After criticising the unusual earnestness and warmth displayed by Mr. VANDERPOEL in his address, much of which doubtless, and a little bitterness, too, he had drawn from the inspiration of his client, he referred briefly to the institution, the affairs of which has given rise to this litigation.

For half a century or more, he said, the Methodist Book Concern had been in existence, and for nearly half that period, Dr. CARLTON had charge of its management. So ably and gratuitously had Dr. CARLTON conducted its affairs, that from 1852 to 1869, he had realized a profit amounting to over $100,000,00. During that period, and through the disastrous years of 1866 and 1867, when similar establishments were crushed in ruin, it bravely withstood the shock, and came through in a state of solvency and prosperity continuing up to the present, not exceeded, if equaled by Harper's, or any similar establishment in this City or the world.

Until in the year 1868, when Dr. LANAHAN came from the City of Baltimore, a little of the rebellious spirit of which he had perhaps brought with him, not a word had been whispered from any quarter that anything was wrong in the management of the Book Concern. Who created LANAHAN? Was it not the General Conference, whose representative, the Book Committee, he now seeks to place himself above? Was he not created "Assistant" thus by his very title indicated as a subordinate? The fact that such inferiority or subordination in authority of the Assistant Agent to the Agent, does not explicitly appear in the Book of Discipline, does not impair the force of the usage of the Church, which, it is the force of the usage of the Church, which, it is claimed, has made him subordinate. Usage in the Church, as in civil society, finally acquires and retains, unless superseded by subsequent provisions, all the force and effect of positive law.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

During the intervals between the sessions of the General Conference, the Book Committee clearly assumes the authority of the Conference in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the Book Concern, but Dr. LANAHAN now claims to be above the latter. If such should be the interpretation of the statute, then certainly the General Conference would never accept it. Accepting the interpretation that the statute makes Dr. LANAHAN a corporator, he is still none the less an Agent, and subject to the control of the General Conference, which is empowered to remove an Agent for cause and appoint another in his place.

Claiming to be a corporator, Dr. LANAHAN asserts himself above the Book Committee, and yet, when charges were preferred against him before that Committee, he submitted himself to its jurisdiction, and on promise of amendment, the proceedings were discontinued. As late as the 27th of May, in a communication to the Book Committee—and this application was made on the 10th of May previously—Dr. LANAHAN says: "You have resolutions before you looking to the extreme exercise of your power." Yes, and they did exercise this power by a resolution suspending him from his position, and he has no more right to make this application now than would the cashier of the Shoe and Leather Bank, after he was discharged, have a right to an examination of the books of the bank. If he were to assume the attitude which his counsel assumes, that of placing himself as a corporator above the authority of the General Conference, he would have the whole Methodist Church in arms against him. He says he wants to discover from the books if any property in the hands of a former Agent has not been turned over to the present Agent, but it is well known that he was sued by Mr. GOODENOUGH for slander, and after that suit was commenced, he sought permission to examine books to sustain his slander. He could he know that fraud existed, and that evidence of that fraud existed in books which he never saw. Even if under the law he has a right to examine the books, yet he had no right to remove them for such purpose, and this privilege has been accorded him ever since his suspension, but it is the duty of Dr. CARLTON to see that the books were not removed or lost, as some of them had been before.

DR. CARLTON'S CLAIM.

Mr. SHAFFER continued his address at great length, contending that Dr. LANAHAN was the subordinate of Dr. CARLTON; that the Book Committee, as the representative of the General Conference, had a right to suspend him; that he had no legal right to examine the books, but, even if he had, a reasonable opportunity had been and was now afforded him; that, according to the affidavit of ELIHU GRANT, the cashier, he (Dr. LANAHAN'S) "accountants were occupied in their examination of the books and papers about ten consecutive weeks. During this time they repeatedly called on deponent for certain books and papers, and their applications were never, in a single instance, refused;" that, unless Dr. LANAHAN can get the books away, he wants nothing; that the real object is to get the decision of the Court that he (Dr. LANAHAN) is a corporator, and therefore joint owner of over a million and a half of dollars; that the statement of Mr. VANDERPOEL as to overdrawn checks was without foundation; that there was evidently a confusion in the affidavits as to interest having been allowed on the general account, instead of Dr. CARLTON'S private account; that the present course was injuring the prosperity of the Book Concern; and that, as matter of law, the allegations of Dr. LANAHAN having been denied on the part of Dr. CARLTON, the former was not entitled to a peremptory mandamus.

Mr. VANDERPOEL replied briefly, contending that Dr. CARLTON was responsible for all the disagreeable matters which have subsequently come out in this case, for instead of answering the original affidavits, they read affidavits before Judge CARDOZO, the effect of which was to charge Dr. LANAHAN with lying; that there was no obligation on Dr. LANAHAN to permit the other side to throw stones at him without answering in return. It was not known how he continued, when the resolution permitting an examination of the books, contemplated only the records and proceeding before the Book Committee, and not the books now sought for. Who made Dr. CARLTON the judge of the time necessary to make the examination? Dr. LANAHAN claimed that the act was in complete harmony with the Book of Discipline. Dr. CARLTON has said that the books could be produced in Court on the trial, but his Honor well knew that such an examination in Court, of accounts running back to 1852, would be utterly impracticable in Court, and could not be allowed. In relation to the printing of the pamphlet alleged to have been circulated by Dr. LANAHAN, all that was done in reference to that was, that he was compelled to reprint some of them in this defense in order to omit some names which he did not deem it prudent to publish.

Mr. FANCHER—Dr. LANAHAN promised to let it alone.

Mr. SHAFFER—He went to a rival establishment.

Mr. VANDERPOEL—I don't know that he went to a rival establishment.

Mr. SHAFFER—He went to HARPERS, and that's a rival establishment.

Judge BARNARD—Are the HARPERS Methodists?

Mr. SHAFFER—They are, (here Dr. CARLTON whispers to Mr. SHAFFER,) and used to publish Methodist books, but this Book Concern has cut them out.

Mr. VANDERPOEL closed his reply by contending that the right to an alternative mandamus had been established; that the evidence of a refusal was clear; that on an order to show cause, as here, the Judge had the power to grant the writ as far as it was necessary.

Mr. SHAFFER—Just one word, your Honor. Mr. VANDERPOEL'S concession that the statute and the Book of Discipline were in harmony, admits all we have been contending for on the part of Dr. CARLTON. It relieves us from all trouble arising from a determination that Dr. LANAHAN is a corporator, for the discipline provides that the Assistant Agent shall be subject to the Agent in all things. I have nothing more to say.

Judge BARNARD—I'm glad of that.

Mr. SHAFFER—No more glad than I, your Honor.

Judge BARNARD—Adjourn the Court.

YACHTING AT CAPE MAY.

The Grand Regatta on the Fourth of July—The New-York Yacht Club to Participate.

It will be perceived by the following correspondence that the New-York Yacht Club has accepted an invitation to participate in the regatta at Cape May, on the Fourth of July:

PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1871.

James Gordon Bennett, Jr., Commodore of New-York Yacht Club:

SIR: The undersigned, visitors and citizens of Cape May, request you to extend to the members of the New-York Club an invitation to take part in a regatta, to be sailed on the Fourth of July next, from a point inside of Cape May Light, around the light-ship on Five Fathom Bank, and return. Two cups, one for schooners and the other for sloops, will be offered as prizes. The regatta will be sailed strictly in accordance with the rules of the New-York Yacht Club.

By giving proper direction to this invitation you will oblige very respectfully,

GEORGE G. MEADE, GEORGE M. ROBESON, JAY COOKE & CO., R. F. STOCKTON, A. J. DREXEL, ROBERT PATTERSON, JOHN R. GOLDSBOROUGH, United States Navy, JOHN G. STEPHENS, JOS. P. TOBIAS, JOHN C. BULLITT, W. J. SEWELL, CHARLES M. PREVOST.

COMMODORE BENNETT'S REPLY.

NO. 425 FIFTH-AVENUE, NEW-YORK, May 23, 1871.

To Major-Gen. Meade, Hon. George M. Robeson and others:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the New-York Yacht Club to participate in a regatta at Cape May, on the Fourth of July next. The matter was presented to the Club at the last regular meeting, and, on motion, it was resolved to accept the invitation. At the same time I was requested to convey to the gentlemen the thanks of the Club for the compliment tendered, and to ask at what time and in what manner it would be most agreeable to the Regatta Committee to receive the entries of the yachts proposing to enter for the race.

Yours very truly, J. G. BENNETT, JR.

The following card of regulations has been issued by the Regatta Committee:

The Cape May regatta will come off on Tuesday, July 4, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. There will be two prizes, one for schooners, valued at $1,000, and one for sloops, valued at $1,000. These to be sailed for with allowance of time. In addition to the above prizes a sweepstakes for a cup valued at $500, open to vessels of both classes, without allowance of time, belonging to any organized yacht club of the United States, with $75 entrance money added, will be sailed for on the same day and over the same course.

The sailing courses and directions for the start are as follows:

A flag-boat will be anchored abreast the steam-boat landing, on the bay side, about three-quarters of a mile from shore, east of which the sloops will anchor in line about forty yards apart, and the schooners in line 200 yards north of the sloops, about fifty yards apart. In taking position in the line each yacht may select its own in the order of its arrival at the anchorage, and the Committee would suggest that the yachts arrive at the flag-boat as early as possible, so that there may be no delay in the start. Mainsails, foresails and gaff-topsails may be set before starting, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. The signal for starting will be announced on the morning of the regatta. Yachts will proceed from the anchorage to the light-ship on Five Fathom Bank, rounding it to the southward and westward, and return to a flag-boat anchored about a mile from shore, in front of Cape Island, on the ocean, rounding it from the southward and eastward. Entries will be received until July 3, closing at 12 M., precisely. They must be directed to J. O. BULLITT, Secretary, and delivered at his office, No. 32 South Third-street, Philadelphia, up to Saturday, July 1, and after that to him at Stockton House, Cape May, N. J. To be sailed according to the rules and regulations of the New-York Yacht Club. The measurement of yachts must be given at time of entry. Entrance free.

E. B. Grubb, J. C. Bullitt, C. Macalester, Jr., W. J. Sewell, L. P. Ashmead, Regatta Committee.

CAPE MAY, June 8, 1871.

The preparations for this interesting event are now nearly completed. Two costly prizes, each of the value of $1,000, are being prepared, one for schooner yachts, and one for sloops, and a third is in contemplation. These prizes are to be presented to the winners at a ball to be given at the Stockton House, at Cape May, on the evening of the regatta.

Organization of the American Acclimatation Society.

The Legislature at its last session granted a charter authorizing the organization of the "American Acclimation Society," having for its object the introduction and acclimation of foreign birds, animals, vegetables, &c., having in many cases special regard to their value as antidotes to the ravages of insects, diseases in grain, &c. A few days ago a number of gentlemen, who have long taken a deep interest in the subject, and were instrumental in procuring the charter, assembled at the residence of EUGENE SCHIEFFELEIN, Esq., Madison-avenue, and organized by the election of JOHN SCHUYLER, Esq., for President; W. R. WESTERFIELD, Treasurer, and E. LIVINGSTON, Secretary. The following-named gentlemen were appointed members of the Council to attend to the financial affairs of the Society, the importation and introduction of foreign specimens of the animal and vegetable kingdom, viz: Eugene Schieffelein, Joshua Edwards, W. R. Westerfield, John T. Hall, and E. L. Ludlow.

By-laws were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned, subject to a call from the President.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	Temperature.	6 A. M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees, Fahrenheit.		64	65	65	74	71
Stand of bar. in inch.		29.10	..	29.12	..	29.21

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 62

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Superintendent KELSO has issued orders for a stricter enforcement of the Excise law, as an official acknowledgment of the cause of the Gillespie affray. As a consequence several arrests for selling liquor were made on Sunday last, although there was no more difficulty than usual in obtaining liquor whenever and wherever desired. Among those arrested were JAMES O. KELLY, No. 350 Washington-street, GUS. SCHLEMMER, No. 129 West Broadway, and CHAS. LOSENHAUPT, No. 129 Hudson-street, who were taken in by Capt. PETTY, Fifth Precinct, who has a habit of construing and obeying his orders literally. These violaters of the law were held in $100 bail each for trial.

Some builders are so much afraid of defacing the exterior of the tenement-houses now in course of erection, that they put the fire-escapes, which the law compels them to erect, on the rear of the building. This is the case in the new house, corner of Cornelia and Morton streets. The fire-escapes there can be of little avail in case of fire, because they lead into a yard, the only egress from which is through one of four houses, separated only by an area of a few feet. If the conflagration break out in one after midnight, the other three being shut, those attempting to escape may be roasted before they can get out of the inclosure.

Coroner YOUNG has been notified to investigate the circumstances attending the death of ANDREW MCCRIG, aged twenty-seven years. It was first reported by the police that he had fallen out of a fourth-story window of No. 1,369 Third-avenue, Sunday night. The floor is occupied by JOHN SMITH, as a boarding-house, and MCCRAIG, with HUGH SMITH and JOHN HART, were among his boarders. Subsequently a story became current that the two latter pushed MCCRAIG out of the window, and they were locked up in the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house to await the result of the inquest. No one in the house appears to know anything of the affair.

All the drinking fountains in this City, under the charge of the Department of Public Works, have been thoroughly repaired and set in running order, under the superintendence of Mr. HENRY BERGH. The outlay, amounting to about $200, will be defrayed by the Department. Most of the fountains were rendered entirely useless by reason of the pipes being choked up with nails, marbles, pieces of wood and buttons. A little more vigilance on the part of Police officers in watching these useful hydrants would prevent a good deal of this.

The German Society, established in 1794, and incorporated 1804, for the purpose of assisting German emigrants and affording relief to distressed Germans and their descendants, held a meeting last night in Liederkranz Hall, FREDERICK SCHACK, President, in the chair. A motion was carried striking out paragraph No. 7 of the By-laws, which gives apothecaries and doctors connected with the Society the right to a seat in the Board of Directors. The annual meeting will be held in January.

The elementary singing-class of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction and instruction of Sig. ANTONIO L. MORA, gave a concert last evening at Association Hall. A very interesting programme was creditably presented. The piece of the evening—"The Anvil Chorus"—was given with marked effect. The singing of Miss CARRIE FROST was justly appreciated. At the close of the concert bouquets were presented to her by the class.

The burglars who broke into the clothing store of MICHAEL O'CONNELL, No. 76 Nassau-street, have not yet been discovered, though the Police are actively engaged in ferreting the matter out. The circumstances attending the robbery seem to indicate that it was done by some one in or around the building; but, even with this clue, the whole subject is greatly involved.

Some parts of the east side of the City may have a reputation for general uncleanliness and miasmatic vapors, but the west side rivals it. Cornelia-street, between Bleecker and Fourth, is a filthy locality. Every particle of refuse is "dumped" in the middle of the thoroughfare, and the gutters being choked, rivulets of stagnant, pestiferous fluid are seen on both sides of the way.

A grand billiard-match will be played at the Hippotheatron, Fourteenth-street, on Monday next, between CYRILLE DION, the champion of New-York, and MELVIN FORSTER, of Norwich, for the championship and a diamond cup, valued at $1,000. FORSTER is practicing with MATHIAS DALY, at Norwich, and CYRILLE with Capt. MCKAY. JOSEPH DION challenges the winner.

Mr. GEORGE WORSNER, of No. 117 Huntington-street, Brooklyn, was drugged and robbed in an arbor at Central Park, Saturday morning, by two strangers whose acquaintance he made there. He partook of brandy which they offered him, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more." When he recovered his senses his friends were gone; so were his watch (which was made to go) and his money.

Yesterday afternoon the sloop yachts *Vivid, Maud, Wm. K. Knapp, Mary Campbell, Carrie Porter, Mary Emma, Quits, and Gen. Tweed* started, each with a large party, for Watertone, to enjoy a "chowder." Very soon after they started they were caught in a storm, but the only injury was a wet jacket. They all enjoyed themselves afterwards.

JOSEPH ANDERSON, a colored truck-driver, when on the track of the Bell Line Railroad, in West-street, last evening, was asked to turn out by JOHN GORMAN, driver of a car behind him, which he refused to do. GORMAN left his car, when he was struck on the head by ANDERSON with a cart-rung, and received a severe wound. ANDERSON was arrested.

A horror tottered into the Leonard-street Police Station, yesterday morning, in the person of ELIZA GAMBLE, who had come from No. 29 Hubert-street, carrying her tweek-old infant in her arms. Both were plainly dying for want of proper nourishment, and appealed without a word for succor. They were sent to Bellevue Hospital.

About the first thing that strikes the eye of the passenger going off from a Roosevelt-street ferry-boat at Williamsburg is a sign bearing the momentous words: "Most direct route to the Lutheran and Calvary Cemeteries." The streets over there are comparatively clean. The sign should be transferred to the Fourth Ward in this City.

The examination for admission in the Normal College is concluded. There were 408 candidates examined, including representatives from nearly every female department of the Public Schools in the City, and representing all sections of the City, and 327 were admitted. The commencement exercises take place on Tuesday, June 27, at the Academy of Music, 3 P. M.

There are two men in William-street, named DENNIS and TADDY, who invariably get drunk every afternoon on the drainings of the lager-beer kegs which are placed outside the stores to be replenished. They make a grand tour with a tin can two or three times during the day in quest of the stale beverage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Baptist Sunday-schools, was held last evening at the Tabernacle Church, Second-avenue, near Tenth-street. An address was delivered by Rev. A. M. GALLAHER, of Brooklyn, on "Co-operation—its necessity—how secured." A lively discussion followed.

The Trustees of the Manhattan Dispensary in East Thirteenth-street reopened their building on Saturday last, which for the past month has been undergoing extensive alterations and repairs. This institution extends its benefits to all persons, irrespective of age, sex, color, nationality or religious creed.

In the case of GILBERT G. YOUNG against the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, for the recovery of insurance on beer, the facts of which have already been published in the TIMES, a verdict was yesterday rendered in favor of plaintiff for $4,298 87, the full amount claimed.

The Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, denies the published statement, that bonds missed from that Bureau while S. M. CLARK was Chief, had been presented for payment. This contradiction is further confirmed at the Treasurer of of Georgia's office.

JAMES LARKIN, bar-tender at No. 333 East Thirty-fourth-street, was assaulted in the bar-room, last night, by DANIEL CARROLL, who struck him on the head with a gallon measure, causing a severe wound. CARROLL was locked up in the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house to answer.

The *City of Antwerp*, with 845 passengers, which arrived at Quarantine on Saturday night, landed her passengers last evening. She was detained in consequence of there being one case of small-pox on board—a child twelve months old.

Notwithstanding the fact that his name appears in the official list of passengers, Superintendent KELSO did not sail for Liverpool, on Saturday, in the *City of Washington*. He was in his office yesterday, attending to his duties as as usual.

MINNIE MCCARTY, aged seventeen months, of No. 20 Dover-street, who was run over on Sunday evening by car No. 117, Belt line, died soon after being taken to the Park Hospital. ANDREW GALLAGHER, the driver of the car, is detained to await investigation.

The New-York Turnverein of the west side held its second anniversary meeting last evening at the Turn Hall, No. 59 Spring-street, which was enlivened by an exhibition of Turner gymnastics. It attracted a large attendance.

In the matter of the contested will of MATTHEW MCBRIDE, before Surrogate HUTCHINGS, the final arguments were presented by B. C. THAYER, Esq., for the proponent, and by Hon. HOMER A. NELSON, for the contestant.

Work has been suspended on the iron mines which disfigure with ugly yellow gaps the hills in the interior of Staten Island. The mineral depositswere of some use in making paints, but on the whole the mines did not pay.

The Americus Coterie had a picnic and Summer-night festival yesterday, at Terrace Garden. The pleasure of the party was somewhat marred by the inclemency of the weather, but the members had a good time.

Before the German Watchmakers' Association, at its meeting at the Prussian House, No. 298 Broome-street, last evening, Mr. VITALIS HIMMER delivered a discourse on "Electric Watches."

The parade of the Seventy-first Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but was suddenly postponed on account of the weather, will be held on the 15th.

There will be a grand floral, strawberry and musical festival to-night at Thompson's Hall, No. 278 Bleecker-street, for the benefit of New-York Division Sons of Temperance.

Applicants for admission to the Bar are notified that the Committee on Examination will be in attendance in the General Term Room of the Supreme Court to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Methodist preachers yesterday resumed their discussion with regard to the modification of the Episcopacy. It will be further considered at the next meeting, a week hence.

Vacation has come. The bloodthirsty medical students are off for a Summer's pleasure, the dissecting knife is sheathed, and death is shorn of half its terrors to friendless paupers.

The subscriptions for the German theatre fund yesterday reached $45,000. The subscription lists included the names STRAKOSCH, GRAU, MAX MARETZEK and others.

The Naval Board, of which Vice-Admiral ROWAN is President, adjourned, yesterday, until the 2d of October, to await the receipt of applications of officers on distant stations.

The Harlem Yacht Club regatta, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed in consequence of the rain. It was decided to hold it on Friday next.

The Subcommittees of the General Fest Committee which has charge of the preparations for the Saengerfest, are now constantly in session to perfect the arrangements.

The second annual picnic of the Third-avenue Railroad Relief Association will be held on Monday next at Jones' Park. FUNK'S band will attend.

The ailantus trees are now in bloom, and after the rain yesterday their heavy narcotic odor was disagreeably perceptible in most of the streets.

The Sunday-school attached to the Perry-street Methodist Episcopal Church will go on their annual excursion on Friday next to West Point.

Meerschaum pipes can be purchased at various prices, but the cheapest sell on Nassau-street, for fifteen cents each.

Several new varieties of ladies' parasols have made their appearance; one contains a scent-bottle in the handle.

The fourth annual German working men's festival at Jones' Wood, yesterday, was, notwithstanding the weather, a successful affair.

Ten of the liquor stores in William-street, between Spruce and Pearl, were open for passing tipplers on Sunday.

Two more stones added to the New Court-house this week. The patience of Job is the chief virtue of New-Yorkers.

A. D. WHITE, President of Cornell University, and Gen. A. BUFORD, of Kentucky, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Baron LEDERER, the Austrian Minister, and Col. FREYRE, Peruvian Minister, are at the Clarendon Hotel.

The railroad-track on Fourth-avenue, near Sixty-eighth street, is being covered with a stone arch.

The conductor of car No. 44 on the Eighth-avenue expelled a drunken rowdy last night.

Judge BUSTEED, of Alabama, and Rev. Dr. CATHER, of London, are at the Astor House.

Gen. J. B. CARR, of Troy, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Senator CLAYTON, of Kansas, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

BORIS DANZAS, of the Russian Legation, is at the Brevoort House.

D. R. LOCKE (Petroleum V. Nasby) is at the St. Denis Hotel.

Music today at Tompkins-square at 6 P. M.

BROOKLYN.

A meeting of the Board of Estimate was held yesterday afternoon, and the estimate of the Police Department for the expenses of the year, amounting to $518,640, was approved; and on motion of Controller JOHNSON the amount to be expended by the Board of Health was fixed at $25,000. No action was taken upon the estimates of the other departments. The total amount asked by all the departments is $6,391,425 58.

The Special Committee of citizens, to whom was referred, by the Board of Supervisors, the question of what would be a just compensation to Messrs. TECHNITZ & MUNDEL, architects, for their plans for the new County Jail, reported yesterday afternoon that they thought $15,000, the amount demanded by these gentlemen, would be a fair compensation. The Board, therefore, voted to pay that sum. A resolution was also passed providing for the expenditure of $200 for the decoration of the Court-house on the Fourth of July.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon and received a message from the Mayor vetoing the resolution passed at the last meeting to have Twenty-first-street paved with Scrimshaw pavement. The Corporation Counsel notified the Board that Troy-avenue, Witherspoon and Palmetto streets had been duly opened, graded and paved, and the Controller was directed to issue warrants in payment of the expenses attending the work.

PATRICK GASKELL, residing on Stubenstreet, between Marcy and Myrtle avenues, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having murdered his wife. He brought the news of her death to the Coroner's office, stating that she had died from the effects of over-indulgence in strong drink; on examining the matter, however, the Coroner found marks of violence upon the body, and therefore caused the husband to be arrested.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Packer Collegiate Institute, in Joralemon-street, Brooklyn, was opened last evening by a reception of the French and German classes, which was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the young ladies who took part. The entertainment consisted of music and the dramatic representation of German and French standard plays in costume.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd have purchased nine lots of ground from the city at the corner of McDonough and Decatur streets, on which a new church edifice is to be erected. It is the intention of the congregation to have the work finished by November.

The residence of Mr. S. S. KEENEY, at No. 221 Clermont-avenue, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of $250 worth of silver-ware.

An inquest touching the death of WILLIAM J. GREY, who is alleged to have been killed in a quarrel by JOHN KELLY on Thursday last, was commenced yesterday by Coroner WHITEHILL, but so voluminous was the evidence that the conclusion of the case was reserved till today.

LONG ISLAND.

On Sunday a street-beggar, whose deformity was of the worst kind, made his appearance on the streets of one of the villages of Queens County. He stated that he was begging his way to a town in the eastern part of the island, and so was allowed to ply his calling, but not without being watched. As a street-beggar in that vicinity is rare, a large amount of money was given to him. The watcher soon found that at every lull in his custom he would sigly dodge into a saloon and call for the best brandy, which he gulped down, out he would dart. This was kept up for some time. Finally he was arrested, and it was then discovered that he had confederates, but nothing could be brought against them, and they were discharged.

The oyster-dredgers of Long Island and Jersey City are at variance. It appears that the Jerseymen have encroached on the Jamaica oyster beds, which are claimed by the Long Islanders. No conflict has taken place, but the Long Islanders have caused the Jerseymen to beat a retreat several times of late.

On Sunday the market of RICHARD PURCHASE, Flushing, was entered and a quantity of fruit stolen. The market of CROOKER & ARESON was also entered, and a small sum of money taken. It is supposed that boys are the thieves. A gang of them were arrested last week, and sentence was suspended during good behavior.

JOHN CONNERS, the trackman who tried to assist MICHAEL KELLY in obtaining his freedom when in the custody of Marshal SCHMIDT, was allowed to go free by the Flushing Justice Court on paying $10 to the Marshal, whose clothes were damaged to that amount.

Yesterday afternoon the distillery of the Brooklyn Oil Works, on Newtown Creek, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The large tubs, and most of the buildings were saved. Loss about $4000.

A pond has been prepared for the purpose of breeding leeches at Winfield. A number of years ago the enterprise was commenced, but was abandoned.

Yesterday the rain fell in showers over the entire Island. It is the first time it has fallen on the eastern end of the island for nearly two months.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Harlem Railroad Company has had contracted at its factory, Central Morrisania, fifty horse-cars for its Hunter's Point, or Thirty-fourth-street Ferry, Madison-avenue and Depot lines. The cars intended to run between the Astor House and the new Union Depot, at the corner of Fourth-avenue and Forty-second-street, are distinguished from the others by the apron in front of the platform being painted blue, and appropriately lettered.

Great headway has been made in the grading of the Central Railroad the past two weeks. The few great difficulties which were anticipated on account of hard digging and rock blasting on some portions of the road, have turned out groundless, and much more of the excavation can be done by the steam shovels, which are on the ground and will be in position sooner than was anticipated. The contractors have two of these steam shovels, sixty cars and two small locomotives. The entire grading will be completed with ease before cold weather.

Rev. WM. WHITE MONTGOMERY, formerly rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, and is expected to enter upon his pastoral duties on Sunday next.

The office building attached to the lumber-yard of A. & W. KNAPP, on Railroad-avenue, Morrisania, was set on fire and destroyed about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Damages $500.

NEW-JERSEY.

The trustees of the Minard Orphan Home met yesterday at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Newark, and organized by electing Bishop JANES, President, S. EDDY Vice-President, and Gen. THEO. RUNYON Secretary. The trustees, eleven in number, were named by Mr. MINARD in his will. The Home is intended for the orphan children of Methodist clergymen, and for the education of the children of the absent missionaries. It is already in operation.

The annual Commencement of the College of New-Jersey at Princeton takes place on the 28th inst. President GRANT has signified his intention of attending, and will be present the day before Commencement, when he will attend the address before the literary societies and the oratorical contest of the members of the Junior Class. The orator this year is Secretary of War BELKNAP, who was a member of the American Whig Society and a graduate of the Class of 1848.

Newark has a first-class ghost, and is trying to make a sensation over it. The haunted house is on Bloomfield-avenue, and though in good condition, is considerably antiquated. The principal amusement of the spiritual visitants is tramping up and down-stairs in Indian file, and opening and shutting forcibly the doors even of occupied rooms.

Yesterday afternoon, Justice CONKLIN, of Hoboken, issued a warrant for the arrest of PATRICK EAGAN, on a charge of assaulting in a brutal way a poor laboring man named DUGGEN. The face of the latter was all over cuts and bruises, and at the back of his ear was a cut that reached the bone.

The Missionary and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church held a meeting last evening in the Central Methodist Church, Newark. The meeting was organized with Mr. DAVID CAMPBELL as President, who made a brief address. Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN, pastor of the church, spoke in favor of an extended effort for the welfare of the Church in Newark. Gen. THEODORE RUNYON and Rev. Dr. DASHIELL made brief addresses.

A conductor on the Jersey City and Bergen horse railroad line, named MCGUIRE, yesterday reported having been assaulted on Sunday night by a party of four roughs, who refused to pay full fare.